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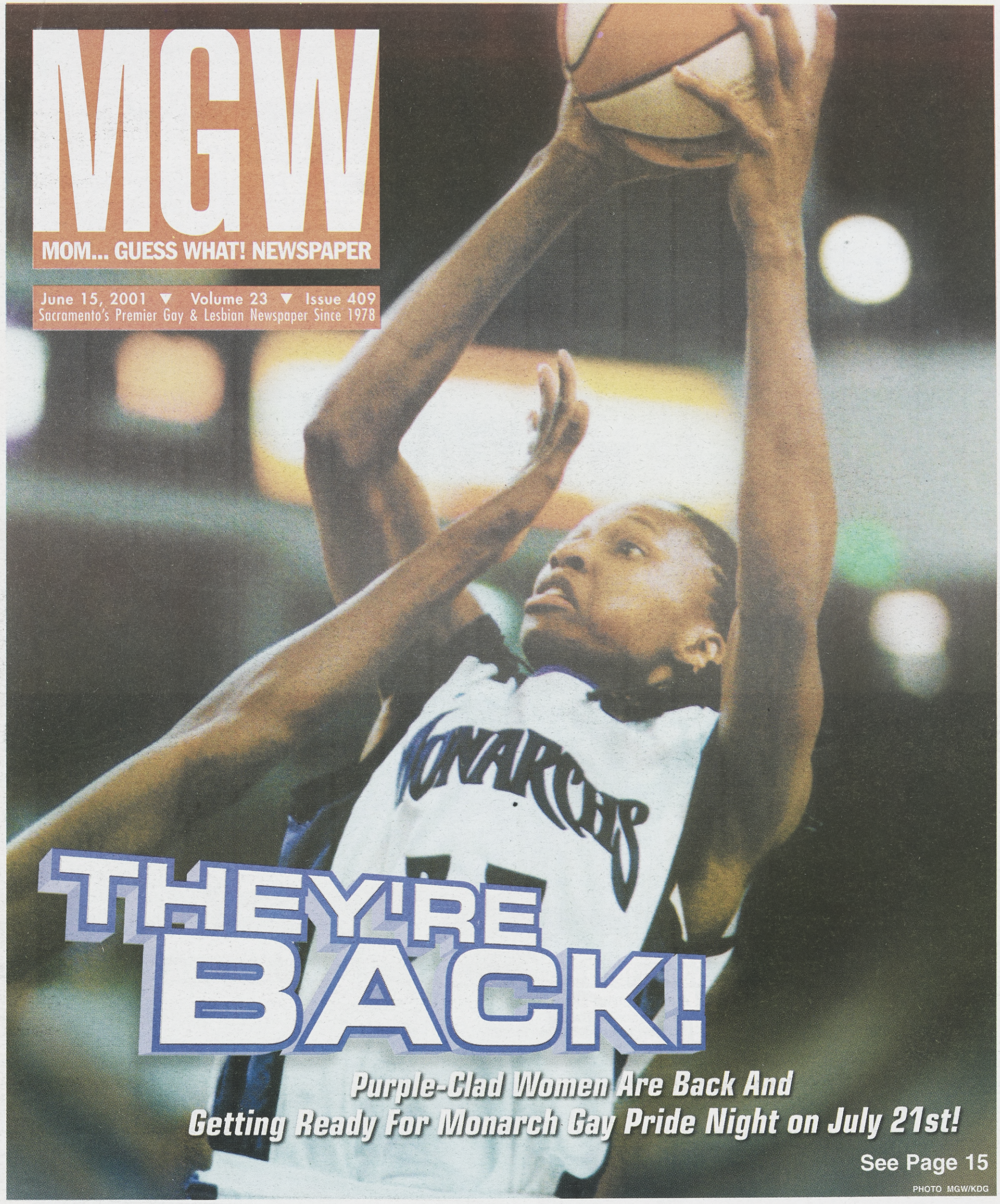

THEY'RE BACK!

Purple-Clad Women Are Back And Getting Ready For Monarch Gay Pride Night on July 21st!

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Cover Draws Critic

The following message was left anonymously on MGW's answering machine.

Dear Editor,

On the April 15, 2001 issue about the cover. I'm gay too and I'm really very open minded although I don't like the cover because I don't care if it's gay, straight, or lesbian I think the cover could have been inside the magazine so children would not be exposed to any of it. I'm not saying there is anything wrong with being who you are. I think the picture could have been a little less sleezy looking. This is who they think we are. It's why a lot of people turn against us. It's o.k. to have freedom of speech but children shouldn't be exposed to gay people. It's o.k. to be liberated, but not like this.

Girlfriends Love Mom

Dear Editor,

Thank you for putting our April cover on the back of your latest issue, plus a write-up! We love y'all over there.

Heather Findlay
Editor in Chief
Girlfriends Magazine
San Francisco

MGW Gay Pride Seeks Sugestions For Top 20 Most Influential People

We are preparing to celebrate GLBT Pride on Saturday, June 16th. As part of the celebrations, we are seeking suggestions for people to name in our "Top 20 Most Influential People."
These should be individuals (or couples) who have significantly impacted the lives of GLBT people in Sacramento through their actions, involvements, or motivation over the past 20 years. These individuals might be those who started the movement in Sacramento legislative work over the years, living or deceased, recent or on-going contributions!

Won't you consider helping us to recognize these deserving people? It's easy. Complete the lines below their names and a quick "why" and send this information to us at:

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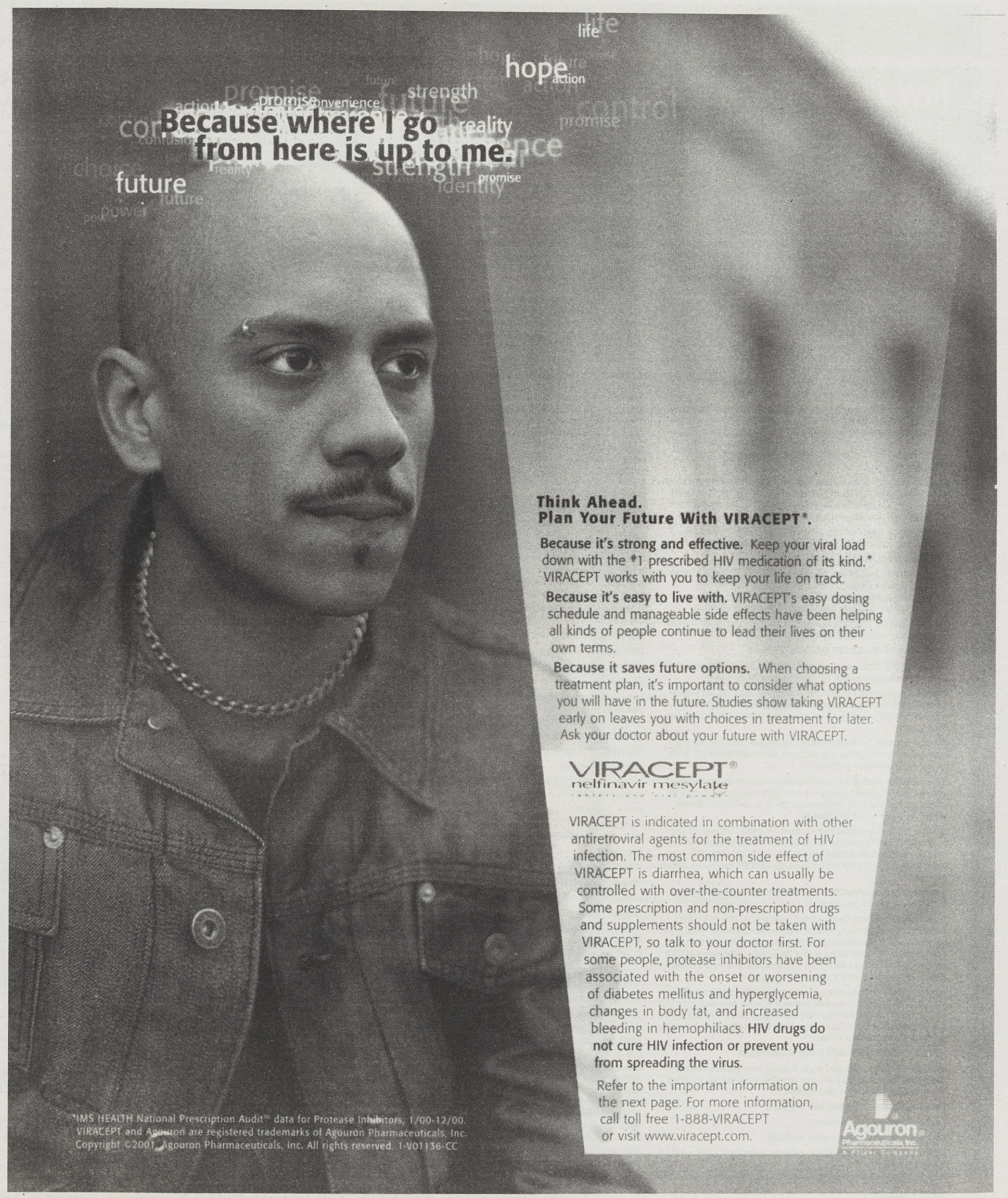

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Because it saves future options. When choosing a treatment plan, it's important to consider what options you will have in the future. Studies show taking VIRACEPT early on leaves you with choices in treatment for later. Ask your doctor about your future with VIRACEPT.

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VIRACEPT is indicated in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of HIV infection. The most common side effect of VIRACEPT is diarrhea, which can usually be controlled with over-the-counter treatments. Some prescription and non-prescription drugs and supplements should not be taken with VIRACEPT, so talk to your doctor first. For some people, protease inhibitors have been associated with the onset or worsening of diabetes mellitus and hyperglycemia, changes in body fat, and increased bleeding in hemophiliacs. **HIV drugs do not cure HIV infection or prevent you from spreading the virus.**

Refer to the important information on the next page. For more information, call toll free 1-888-VIRACEPT or visit www.viracept.com.

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VIRACEPT®
(nelfinavir mesylate)

Tablets and Oral Powder

Information for Patients
about VIRACEPT® (VI-ra-cept)

Generic Name: nelfinavir (nel-FIN-na-veer) mesylate

For the Treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection

Please read this information carefully before taking VIRACEPT. Also, please read this leaflet each time you renew the prescription, just in case anything has changed. This is a summary and not a replacement for a careful discussion with your doctor. You and your doctor should discuss VIRACEPT when you start taking this medication and at regular checkups. You should remain under a doctor's care when taking VIRACEPT and should not change or stop treatment without first talking with your doctor.

Alert: Find out about medicines that should NOT be taken with VIRACEPT. Please also read the section "MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH VIRACEPT".

WHAT IS VIRACEPT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

VIRACEPT is used in combination with other antiretroviral drugs in the treatment of people with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. Infection with HIV leads to the destruction of CD4 T cells, which are important to the immune system. After a large number of CD4 cells have been destroyed, the infected person develops acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

VIRACEPT works by blocking HIV protease (a protein-cutting enzyme), which is required for HIV to multiply. VIRACEPT has been shown to significantly reduce the amount of HIV in the blood. Although VIRACEPT is not a cure for HIV or AIDS, VIRACEPT can help reduce your risk for death and illness associated with HIV. Patients who took VIRACEPT also had significant increases in the number of CD4 cell count.

VIRACEPT should be taken together with other antiretroviral drugs such as Retrovir® (zidovudine, AZT), Epivir® (lamivudine, 3TC), or Zerit® (stavudine, d4T). Taking VIRACEPT in combination with other antiretroviral drugs reduces the amount of HIV in the body (viral load) and raises CD4 counts.

VIRACEPT may be taken by adults, adolescents, and children 2 years of age or older. Studies in infants younger than 2 years of age are now taking place.

DOES VIRACEPT CURE HIV OR AIDS?

VIRACEPT is not a cure for HIV infection or AIDS. People taking VIRACEPT may still develop opportunistic infections or other conditions associated with HIV infection. Some of these conditions are pneumonia, herpes virus infections, *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC) infections, and Kaposi's sarcoma.

There is no proof that VIRACEPT can reduce the risk of transmitting HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

WHO SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT TAKE VIRACEPT?

Together with your doctor, you need to decide whether VIRACEPT is appropriate for you. In making your decision, the following should be considered:

Allergies: If you have had a serious allergic reaction to VIRACEPT, you must not take VIRACEPT. You should also inform your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist of any known allergies to substances such as other medicines, foods, preservatives, or dyes.

If you are pregnant: The effects of VIRACEPT on pregnant women or their unborn babies are not known. If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

If you are breast-feeding: You should discuss with your doctor the best way to feed your baby. You should be aware that if your baby does not already have HIV, there is a chance that it can be transmitted through breast-feeding. **Women should not breast-feed if they have HIV.**

Children: VIRACEPT is available for the treatment of children 2 through 13 years of age with HIV. There is a powder form of VIRACEPT that can be mixed with milk, baby formula, or foods like pudding. Instructions on how to take VIRACEPT powder can be found in a later section that discusses how VIRACEPT Oral Powder should be prepared.

If you have liver disease: VIRACEPT has not been studied in people with liver disease. If you have liver disease, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

Other medical problems: Certain medical problems may affect the use of VIRACEPT. Some people taking protease inhibitors have developed new or more serious diabetes or high blood sugar. Some people with hemophilia have had increased bleeding. It is not known whether the protease inhibitors caused these problems. Be sure to tell your doctor if you have hemophilia types A and B, diabetes mellitus, or an increase in thirst and/or frequent urination.

Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients taking protease inhibitors. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the face, legs and arms may also happen. The cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.

CAN VIRACEPT BE TAKEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

VIRACEPT may interact with other drugs, including those you take without a prescription. You must discuss with your doctor any drugs that you are taking or are planning to take before you take VIRACEPT.

Medicines you should <u>not</u> take with VIRACEPT:

Propulsid® (cisapride, for heartburn)

Cordarone® (amiodarone, for irregular heartbeat)

Quinidine (for irregular heartbeat), also known as Quinaglute®, Cardioquin®, Quinidex®, and others

Ergot derivatives (Cafergot® and others, for migraine headache)

Halcion® (triazolam)

Versed® (midazolam)

Mevacor® (lovastatin, for cholesterol lowering)

Zocor® (simvastatin, for cholesterol lowering)

Taking the above drugs with VIRACEPT may cause serious and/or life-threatening adverse events.

Rifampin® (for tuberculosis), also known as Rimactane®, Rifadin®, Rifater®, or Rifamate®
This drug reduces blood levels of VIRACEPT.

Dose reduction required if you take VIRACEPT with: Mycobutin® (rifabutin, for MAC); you will need to take a lower dose of Mycobutin.

A change of therapy should be considered if you are taking VIRACEPT with:

Phenobarbital

Phenytoin (Dilantin® and others)

Carbamazepine (Tegretol® and others)

These agents may reduce the amount of VIRACEPT in your blood and make it less effective.

Oral contraceptives ("the pill")

If you are taking the pill to prevent pregnancy, you should use a different type of contraception since VIRACEPT may reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.

Special considerations

Before you take Viagra® (sildenafil) with VIRACEPT, talk to your doctor about possible drug interactions and side effects. If you take Viagra and VIRACEPT together, you may be at increased risk of side effects of Viagra such as low blood pressure, visual changes, and penile erection lasting more than 4 hours. If an erection lasts longer than 4 hours, you should seek immediate medical assistance to avoid permanent damage to your penis. Your doctor can explain these symptoms to you.

It is not recommended to take VIRACEPT with the cholesterol-lowering drugs Mevacor® (lovastatin) or Zocor® (simvastatin) because of possible drug interactions. There is also an increased risk of drug interactions between VIRACEPT and Lipitor® (atorvastatin) and Baycol® (cerivastatin); talk to your doctor before you take either of these cholesterol reducing drugs with VIRACEPT.

Taking St. John's wort (hypericum perforatum), an herbal product sold as a dietary supplement, or products containing St. John's wort with VIRACEPT is not recommended. Talk with your doctor if you are taking or are planning to take St. John's wort. Taking St. John's wort may decrease VIRACEPT levels and lead to increased viral load and possible resistance to VIRACEPT or cross resistance to other antiretroviral drugs.

HOW SHOULD VIRACEPT BE TAKEN WITH OTHER ANTI-HIV DRUGS?

Taking VIRACEPT together with other anti-HIV drugs increases their ability to fight the virus. It also reduces the opportunity for resistant viruses to grow. Based on your history of taking other anti-HIV medicine, your doctor will direct you on how to take VIRACEPT and other anti-HIV medicines. These drugs should be taken in a certain order or at specific times. This will depend on how many times a day each medicine should be taken. It will also depend on whether it should be taken with or without food.

Nucleoside analogues: No drug interaction problems were seen when VIRACEPT was given with:

Retrovir (zidovudine, AZT)

Epivir (lamivudine, 3TC)

Zerit (stavudine, d4T)

Videx® (didanosine, ddI)

If you are taking both Videx (ddI) and VIRACEPT:
Videx should be taken without food, on an empty stomach. Therefore, you should take VIRACEPT with food one hour after or more than two hours before you take Videx.

Nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs):

When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Viramune® (nevirapine)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood is unchanged. A dose adjustment is not needed when VIRACEPT is used with Viramune.

Sustiva™ (efavirenz)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. A dose adjustment is not needed when VIRACEPT is used with Sustiva.

Other NNRTIs

VIRACEPT has not been studied with other NNRTIs.

Other protease inhibitors:

When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Crixivan® (indinavir)

The amount of both drugs in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Norvir™ (ritonavir)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Invirase® (saquinavir)

The amount of saquinavir in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF VIRACEPT?

Like all medicines, VIRACEPT can cause side effects. Most of the side effects experienced with VIRACEPT have been mild to moderate. Diarrhea is the most common side effect in people taking VIRACEPT, and most adult patients had at least mild diarrhea at some point during treatment. In clinical studies, about 15-20% of patients receiving VIRACEPT 750 mg (three tablets) three times daily or 1250 mg (five tablets) two times daily had four or more loose stools a day. In most cases, diarrhea can be controlled using antidiarrheal medicines, such as Imodium® A-D (loperamide) and others, which are available without a prescription.

Other side effects that occurred in 2% or more of patients receiving VIRACEPT include nausea, gas and rash.

There were other side effects noted in clinical studies that occurred in less than 2% of patients receiving VIRACEPT. However, these side effects may have been due to other drugs that patients were taking or to the illness itself. Except for diarrhea, there were not many differences in side effects in patients who took VIRACEPT along with other drugs compared with those who took only the other drugs. For a complete list of side effects, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

HOW SHOULD I TAKE VIRACEPT?

VIRACEPT is available only with your doctor's prescription. Your doctor may prescribe the light blue VIRACEPT Tablets either as 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or as 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. VIRACEPT should always be taken with a meal or a light snack. VIRACEPT tablets are film-coated to help make the tablets easier to swallow.

Take VIRACEPT exactly as directed by your doctor. Do not increase or decrease any dose or the number of doses per day. Also, take this medicine for the exact period of time that your doctor has instructed. **Do not stop taking VIRACEPT without first consulting with your doctor, even if you are feeling better.**

Only take medicine that has been prescribed specifically for you. Do not give VIRACEPT to others or take medicine prescribed for someone else.

The dosing of VIRACEPT may be different for you than for other patients. **Follow the directions from your doctor, exactly as written on the label.** The amount of VIRACEPT in the blood should remain somewhat consistent over time. Missing doses will cause the concentration of VIRACEPT to decrease; therefore, **you should not miss any doses.** However, if you miss a dose, you should take the dose as soon as possible and then take your next scheduled dose and future doses as originally scheduled.

Dosing in adults (including children 14 years of age and older)

The recommended adult dose of VIRACEPT is 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. Each dose should be taken with a meal or light snack.

Dosing in children 2 to 13 years of age

The VIRACEPT dose in children depends on their weight. The recommended dose is 20 to 30 mg/kg (or 9 to 14 mg/pound) per dose, taken three times daily with a meal or light snack. This can be administered either in tablet form or, in children unable to take tablets, as VIRACEPT Oral Powder.

Dose instructions will be provided by the child's doctor. The dose will be given three times daily using the measuring scoop provided, a measuring teaspoon, or one or more tablets depending on the weight and age of the child. The amount of oral powder or tablets to be given to a child is described in the chart below.

Pediatric Dose to Be Administered Three Times Daily

Body Weight		Number of	Number of	Number of
Kg	Lb	Level Scoops*	Level Teaspoons†	Tablets
7 to <8.5	15.5 to <18.5	4	1	—
8.5 to <10.5	18.5 to <23	5	1 1/4	—
10.5 to <12	23 to <26.5	6	1 1/2	—
12 to <14	26.5 to <31	7	1 3/4	—
14 to <16	31 to <35	8	2	—
16 to <18	35 to <39.5	9	2 1/4	—
18 to <23	39.5 to <50.5	10	2 1/2	2
≥23	≥50.5	15	3 3/4	3

In measuring oral powder, the scoop or teaspoon should be level.

* 1 level scoop contains 50 mg of VIRACEPT. Use only the scoop provided with your VIRACEPT bottle.

† 1 level teaspoon contains 200 mg of VIRACEPT. Note: **A measuring teaspoon used for dispensing medication** should be used for measuring VIRACEPT Oral Powder. Ask your pharmacist to make sure you have a medication dispensing teaspoon.

How should VIRACEPT Oral Powder be prepared?

The oral powder may be mixed with a small amount of water, milk, formula, soy formula, soy milk, dietary supplements, or dairy foods such as pudding or ice cream. Once mixed, the entire amount must be taken to obtain the full dose.

Do **not** mix the powder with any acidic food or juice, such as orange or grapefruit juice, apple juice, or apple sauce, because this may create a bitter taste.

Once the powder is mixed, it may be stored at room temperature or refrigerated for up to 6 hours. Do **not** heat the mixed dose once it has been prepared.

Do **not** add water to bottles of oral powder.

VIRACEPT powder is supplied with a scoop for measuring. For help in determining the exact dose of powder for your child, please ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

VIRACEPT Oral Powder contains aspartame, a low-calorie sweetener, and therefore should not be taken by children with phenylketonuria (PKU).

HOW SHOULD VIRACEPT BE STORED?

Keep VIRACEPT and all other medicines out of the reach of children. Keep bottle closed and store at room temperature (between 59ºF and 86ºF) away from sources of moisture such as a sink or other damp place. Heat and moisture may reduce the effectiveness of VIRACEPT.

Do not keep medicine that is out of date or that you no longer need. Be sure that if you throw any medicine away, it is out of the reach of children.

Discuss all questions about your health with your doctor. If you have questions about VIRACEPT or any other medication you are taking, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. You can also call 1.888.VIRACEPT (1.888.847.2237) toll free.

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UNDER THE DOMES

Assembly Passes Migden's Historic AB 25

SACRAMENTO, CA – Assemblymember **Carole Migden**'s (D-San Francisco) AB 25 passed the Assembly with a 43-29 vote. No Republicans supported the bill and two Democrats opposed it. This is the most inclusive Domestic Partners bill ever approved.

Registered domestic partners are now able to relocate without losing unemployment benefits, use sick leave to care for a family member, file disability benefits for an incapacitated partner, and share employer provided insurance without extra fees. Partners also may act as a conservator, will receive automatic property inheritance, suit for wrongful death, and easily adopt a partner's child.

AB 25 will next move to the Senate for approval.
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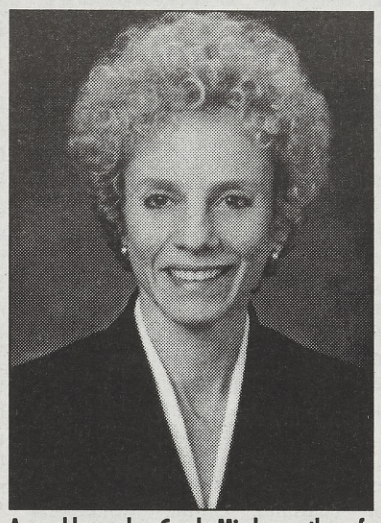

Assemblymember Carole Migden, author of AB 25, was pleased that it passed the Assembly with a 43-29 vote.

College Creates Health/Sexual Orientation Center

PITTSBURGH, PA – Dr. **Anthony Silvestre,** Associate Director of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, announced the establishment of a Center for Research on Health and Sexual Orientation at University of Pittsburgh.

Silvestre hopes the new center will foster increased research on connections between health and sexual orientation. Issues including breast cancer, violence, suicide, aging, stress, substance abuse, mental health, and sexually transmitted infections are related to sexual orientation and the connection should be examined so they may be prevented and treated more effectively. Info. 412-624-5080, tonys@stophiv.pitt.edu ▼

Bush Refuses To Recognize Pride Month

WASHINGTON D.C. – **George W. Bush** will not honor GLBT Pride Month with a proclamation as former President **Bill Clinton** did. Bush also refused to sponsor an observance. A spokesperson said that Bush believes all people should be treated with respect but sexual orientation is a personal matter and should not be politicized. Since Bush took office, he has signed proclamations honoring Black History Month, Women's History Month, and Irish-American Heritage Month. Most other offices of the federal government will still hold "Embrace Diversity" programs honoring Pride Month. Info. 202-456-1414, whitehouse.gov ▼

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Area 4 Agency on Aging-Advsry Cncil,	Open,	1 seat
Assessment Appls Brd,	Open,	2 alter
Bldg Brd of Appls,	Open,	1 util rep & 1 engineer & 1 gen
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Child Coal,	Open,	1 child justice & 1 mental hlth & 2 comm srvcs
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Sac Comm of History & Science,	Open,	3 mem
Sac County Employees Retirement Brd,	Open,	1 mem
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Sac County Youth Comm,	Open,	1 mem & 4 alter
Sac Environ Comm,	thru July 29,	2 seats
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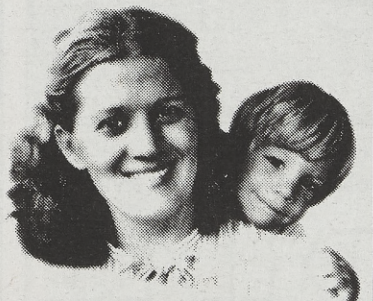

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DOMES

James Byrd, Jr. Act Becomes Law

AUSTIN, TX – Republican Governor **Rick Perry** signed the James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Act after refusing to publicly state his opinion on it. His predecessor, **George W. Bush**, refused to sign the bill claiming that all crimes are hate crimes. The act is named for an African American man that was dragged to death behind a pickup truck by three white men in Jasper. Two of the men are on death row. The third received a life sentence.

The bill strengthens penalties for crimes motivated by a victim's race, religion, color, sex, disability, sexual orientation, and/or age. The state already has a hate crime law, but it was found unconstitutional and does not list protected categories. Two years ago a similar bill passed the House but failed the Senate because it included sexual orientation. Info. 512-463-2000, governor.state.tx.us ▼

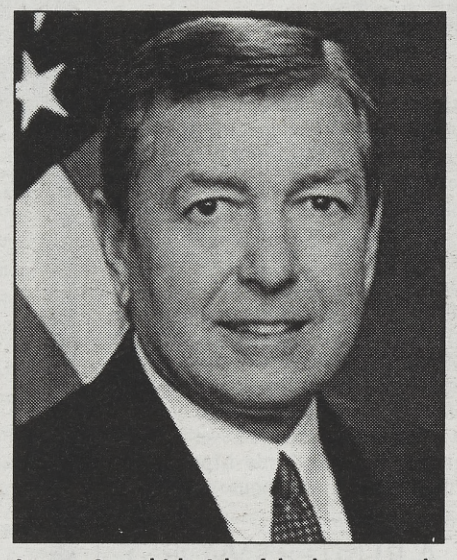
Annual Family Pride Week Announced

PROVINCETOWN, MA – The Family Pride Coalition and Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE) will co-sponsor their sixth annual family week August 4-10. The week's features will include family dinners, pool parties, video screenings, and concerts. Workshops on politics and social issues will be offered. Over 400 families are expected to attend. Info. 415-861-5437, colage.org ▼

Ashcroft's Prayer Sessions Under Fire

WASHINGTON D.C, - Attorney General John Ashcroft has been criticized by Justice Department employees for holding daily prayer sessions. The sessions are not mandatory and many of his closest aides have never attended one of the 8am services. He holds the meetings either in a conference room or in his personal office.

Ashcroft believes that the morning meetings are no different then the religious sessions many members of Congress attend. He began hosting devotionals while a Senator in Missouri and claimed they had no affect on his duties as the nation's top law enforcement official. However, since he holds the sessions in a government owned building, some believe it violates the separation of church and state.



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The federal government issued guidelines on religious exercise and expression in 1997 that state supervisors should be careful with religious activities or statements. Ashcroft recently amended guidelines for correspondence with his signature. He forbid use of the word "pride" because it is a sin and the phrase "no higher calling than public service" since God is his highest calling. Info. 202-737-5214 ▼

Student Democracy Front Integrates GLBT People

The All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF) voted to repeal a law prohibiting consensual GLBT relations at its sixth conference. Penalties under Section 33A of the Law for the Student Army included one year in prison and dismissal from the organization. The conference also passed a law increasing penalties for same sex rape from three to seven in prison.

ABSDF was founded on November 1, 1988, to represent thousands of democracy activists who fled Burma for Thailand, China, India, and Bangladesh. The group works against violence of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and political abuse of Myanmar junta. Info. 415-255-8680, absdfhq@chmai2.loxinfo.co.th, myomin@cscoms.com ▼

Come Out In Support Of ENDA!

WASHINGTON D.C. - The Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) is set to be introduced in Congress by the end of July. Human Rights Campaign (HRC) strongly advises that GLBT people and allies contact their Senators and Representatives and urge them to support this bill. HRC's website offers visitors the opportunity to send a free fax to legislatures.

Sean Kosofsky of The Triangle Foundation suggests that legislatures be encouraged to add protections for gender identity to the bill. An inclusive bill has a greater chance of passing since Senator **James M. Jeffords** (D-Vermont) left the Republican Party. It is still legal in thirty-eight states to discriminate against anyone based solely on their perceived or actual sexual orientation. ENDA will provide basic protections for LGBT workers. Info. 313-537-3323, hrc.org ▼

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COMMENTARY

What's Pride Got To Do With It?

By Candace Gingrich
MGW Guest Writer

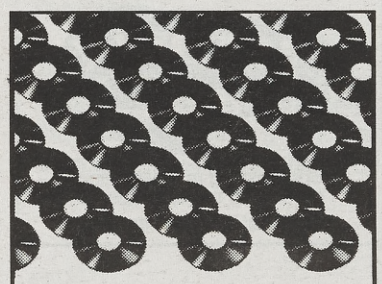
A few months ago, I received an email from someone who wanted to know what "pride" had to do with the GLBT community. Specifically, he wanted to know why it was necessary to hold public pride celebrations. It was enough, he said, to be gay; why did we have to put it on display? Now, I've heard this view thousands of times before from straight people, but this guy was gay himself.

His questioning made me realize that there are probably many GLBT people who came of age in the post-Stonewall era and perhaps don't appreciate the symbolism and function of pride celebrations. Because many of us can be invisible if we choose, these events are our community's unique opportunity to display our diversity, to show the public - and each other - who we are. They are also an occasion to acknowledge our successes and plan for the work that is yet to be done. We have come a long way since the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Inn, but not so far that we have outgrown the need to show and experience our collective pride.

Candace Gingrich

I understand the power and importance of the GLBT community's visibility — both for straights and ourselves. From a political standpoint, this visibility is crucial; there are still local and national elected officials who think they have no gay constituents. While a politician may be most affected by a lobby visit or hand written letter, she will not be able to ignore a successful pride event in her own district. Some of them will even join us - a far cry from thirty-plus years ago. Our visibility is also a powerful weapon against those who would rather we remain silent and invisible, from those who commit hate crimes to religious political extremists. Pride celebrations also serve as a crucial entry point into the community for many newly out or questioning people. As omnipresent as we may think we are, we can be hard to find if you don't know where to look. I still remember my first pride festival in the late '80s in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I marveled at how many people were there. For many people, pride is the only time of the year they can don their rainbows, display public affection, and feel safe.

Of all the reasons I can think of to attend pride, the most valuable to me is the feel-good factor. Working for the Human Rights Campaign, I experience daily the ups and downs of our fight for equality. When a local ordinance fails or another elected official spouts some anti-gay rhetoric, it takes a little out of me — as it doubtless does for many in our community. Then the local pride celebration comes along, with a chance for renewal and reinvigoration, and the chance to feel open and free. We have much work to do but we can't forget to stop, remember our roots and be grateful for those who got us where we are today. Enjoy pride to its fullest, and take from it the energy to fight the good fight with a new spirit. ▼



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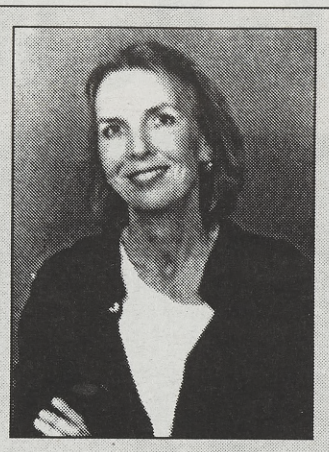
Former San Francisco city official Tom Ammiano will perform his stand up routine at Russian River Resort on June 30.



Russian River Resort will host comedian Jan McInnis on June 16.

Russian River Announces June Bookings

MGW Staff

GUERNEVILLE, CA – **Miles P. Howard** will host a comedy night every Saturday at 9pm. **Jan McInnis** will perform on June 16, **Carla Clayy** on June 23, and **Tom Ammiano** on June 30. Fireworks will follow Ammiano's performance.

Russian River Resort will continue to host karaoke every Thursday and Friday at 9pm and a piano bar with **Momi Starr** every Friday and Saturday at 8pm. Info. 800-41-RESORT, russianriverresort.com ▼

Plant Sale Changes Focus

SACRAMENTO, CA – Valley Perennial's owner **Bob Hamm** recently announced that he will continue to hold regular fundraising plant sales, but proceeds will benefit Center for AIDS Research, Education, and Services (CARES). Previously, funds raised were donated to Sacramento AIDS Foundation (SAF). His next sale is scheduled for July 13-15 at 7700 Center Parkway. The garden will be open 8am-3pm. Info. 429-8315 ▼

Big Fat Conference Planned

PARSIPPANY, NJ – The National Conference for Lesbians of Size will hold their third annual meeting October 5-8 at the Sheraton Hotel (199 Smith Road). Keynote speakers are Fat?So! author **Marilyn Wann** and San Francisco activist **Sondra Solovay**. **Toshi Reagon and Big Lovely** will perform on the second night of the conference. Workshops topics presented will include Food, Sex, and Sensuality, Funky Dancing with Fat Girls, and Fatphobia and Other Forms Of Oppression. Info. 718-622-7631, nolose.org ▼

CARES Turns Twelve!!

SACRAMENTO, CA – Center for AIDS Research, Education, and Services (CARES) will celebrate their twelfth anniversary on Saturday, June 30. The building's parking lot at 1500 21st Street will become a tropical paradise from 6-10pm. Hawaiian cuisine, entertainment, and tours of the facility will be offered. Mayor **Heather Fargo** is expected to attend. CARES will also recognize local community members and legislatures that have contributed to their success. Info. 443-3299, caresclinic.org ▼

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SPEAK OUT

What Is Your Favorite Part Of The Lambda Freedom Fair?

By Ed Kelley
MGW Staff

Lola Espinosa
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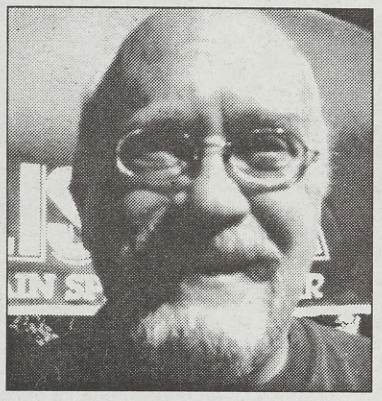
The Lambda fair at the State Capitol was fun. I met friends that I hadn't seen in years. The Lambda Freedom Fair helps all communities.

Cathy Maloy
San Diego
Drug And Alcohol Counselor

My favorite thing is seeing and being seen. It allows the Sacramento gay and lesbian population to have fun in the sun and to celebrate and embrace diversity!



Don DeLee
Sacramento
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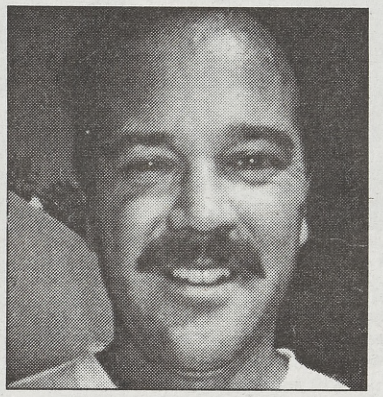
Running into friends is fun. I've been out of touch with old friends and I'm meeting new ones. The live music is something I look forward to and of course buying things from the non-political booths.



Jon Williams
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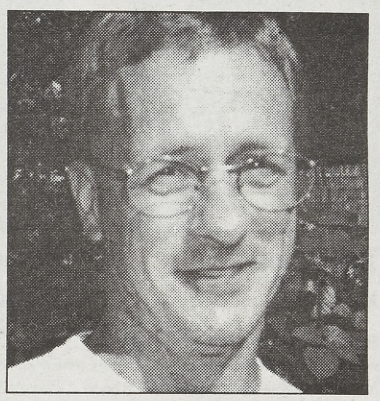
It's fun to meet different people throughout our community and other communities. Besides heavy male cruising, I enjoy the crafts and live entertainment.



Scott Free
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OUT WITH THE SLICKS

Girlfriends Shows Dyke Pride

The Advocate

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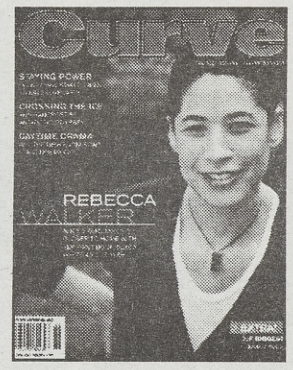
Martyha McDevitt-Pugh marries the woman of her dreams in the Netherlands. **Matthew Schuerman** reports that Rhode Island Medical Society issued a statement suggesting that the Boys Scouts ban on gays will increase teen suicide. **Chris Bull** interviews **Robert L. Spitzer**, who claims that his study on whether GLBT people could change their sexual orientation was distorted by mainstream media. **Victoria Scanlan Stefankos** remembers **Gwen Bloomingdale** and **Barbara Gard**, two Provincetown pilots that died attempting to fly to London. *Queer As Folk* actor **Peter Paige** discusses his character, Emmett. Info. 800-827-0561, advocate.com ▼



Curve

June 2001

Diane Anderson-Minshall reviews *Gaudi Afternoon*, *Love/Juice*, and *Family Pack*. **Kris Scott Marti** served as tour guide when her family visited Lisbon, Portugal. Winners of Curve's sixth annual photo contest are announced. **Annika Dukes** explores what long-term committed couples can teach everyone else. **Gretchen Lee** asked **Ann Bancroft** and **Liv Arnesen** about their trip across Antarctica. **Eden Riegel**, *All My Children's* **Bianca Montgomery**, comes out. **Erin Raber** interviews author **Rebecca Walker**. Info. 818-760-8983, curvemag.com ▼

Genre

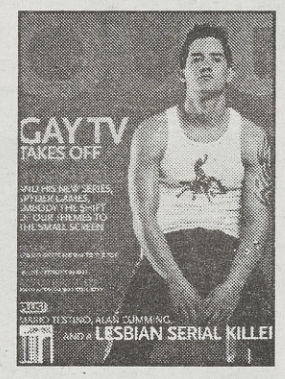
June 2001

Most of the latest issue focuses on GLBT Pride festivals nationwide – what to wear, where to be seen, what to listen to, and even what to drink! But staff members **Gil Kaan**, **Tom Wolfe**, and **Stephen Campbell** took a break to interview actors **Jesse Bradford** and **Jordan Brower**, **Judy Garland** impersonator **Jim Bailey**, and GLBT victims of America's immigration laws. **Charles Purdy** captures the beauty of the U.S. Virgin Islands. **Lam Medallion** advises a mother who believes her son is gay. **David Sloniegura** researches Creatine and Androstenedione. Info. 888-576-9933, genremagazine.com ▼

Girlfriends

June 2001

Ann Rostow examines the evolution of sexual harassment laws. **Alicia Banks** wonders why **Elton John** would give **Eminem** the time of day. **Carson Hunter** explores **Rosie O'Donnell's** past and possible hidden lesbian life. **Sally Sheklow** reviews *Weeding At Dawn* by **Hawk Madrone** *and Circles of Power* by **La Verne Gagehabib** and **Barbara Summerhawk**. **Lori Selke** gets intimate with lesbian punk trio The Butchies. **Judith Halberstam** reviews noir murder mystery *The Monkey's Mask*. Photographer **Julian Cash** captures "Dykes On Parade." Info. 800-GRLFRND, girlfriendsmag.com ▼



Out

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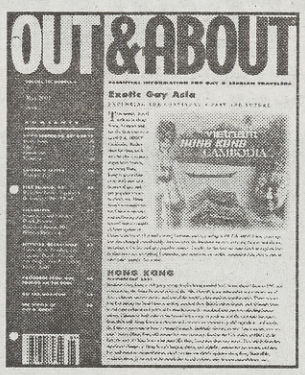
Editor In Chief **Brendan Lemon** pushes for transgender inclusion. **Cheryl Dunye** discusses her new movie *Stranger Inside*. **Ronni Radner** covers **Carla Lucero**'s sapphic opera *Wuornos*. **Barry Walters**, **Smith Galtney**, and **Jon Cipriaso** review new releases from Wild Orchid, Depeche Mode, and Basement Jaxx. *Hedda Gabler* director Nicholas Martin discusses his recovery from alcoholism. *The Front Runner* author **Patricia Nell Warren** takes on book-banners. Bryon Field joins dozens of actresses and actors playing gay on television. Info. 800-792-2760, out.com ▼



Out & About

May 2001

Editor Billy Kolber-Stuart covers everything GLBT Asia in this issue. Travel information for Hong Kong, China, Cambodia, and Vietnam is provided. Stateside coverage went to Fire Island, Rehoboth Beach, and Russian River. Info.800-929-2268, outandabout.com ▼

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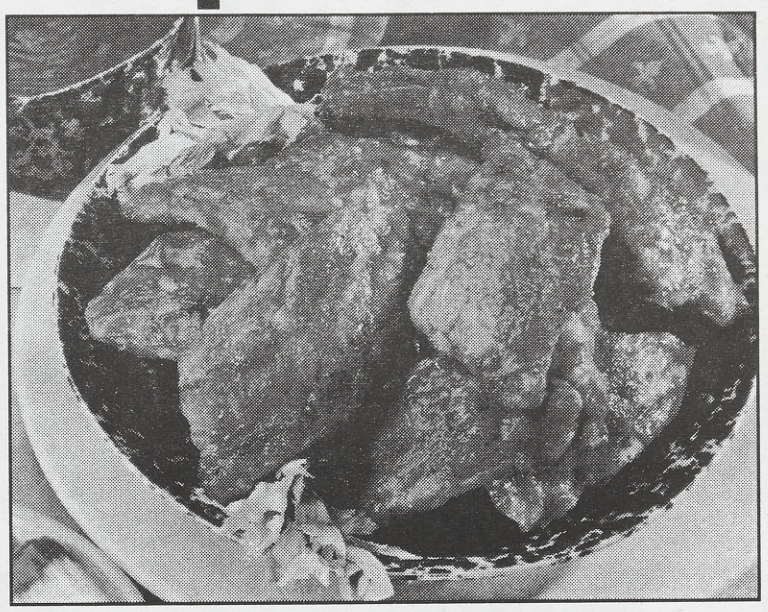

Revered as a gift from the gods in many eons past, fire has magical powers. After its leaping flames die down, its embers form an incandescent bed above which foods of almost every description can be grilled or roasted and in the process become permeated by the delicate but distinctive fragrance of smoke. Depending on taste, the fare can be as plain as hamburgers or as fancy as a butterflied leg of lamb. Achieving predictable delicious results when cooking any food over glowing embers takes time to learn but the effort is well worth it.

I look at cooking on the barbecue as an ancient art. In every part of the world, the outdoors was man's first kitchen and an open fire his first stove; his first cooking method was to lay the food in the smoldering embers or impale it on sticks held over them. An early description of outdoor cooking appears in the Iliad of the Greek poet Homer, who recounts that Trojan warriors slew "a sheep of silvery whiteness" and "cut the meat carefully up into smaller pieces, spitted them, and drew them off again when they were well roasted."

For soldiers and civilians alike, such feasts became rarer as cities grew and Old World cooks took their fires indoors to clay ovens, fireplaces, and eventually metal stoves. Outdoor cooking was left to hunters and fishermen, shepherds, and adventurers.

In the New World, early explores and settlers rediscovered the rewards of cooking over coals. The Spaniards found the Caribbean Indians cooking their game and fish on green-wood grills called barbacoas, which were suspended above pits heated with wood fires. The colonists of Virginia learned from the Indians to barbecue pigs in a similar manner, and the Pilgrims adopted the New England Indians' technique of baking clams and fish in pits lined with seaweed-covered stones.

Over the years, however, Americans also abandoned the open fire for the convenience of indoor kitchens. Barbecues and clambakes survived chiefly as community festivities, often gargantuan in scale.

Until the 1940's, however, only campers and picnickers regularly paid much attention to outdoor cooking. Then, exuberantly changing their lifestyle, Americans traded their city apartments for suburban houses and turned their new backyards into outdoor living rooms. Cooking and eating alfresco became the vogue. No longer an occasional summer treat, cooking over coals developed into an everyday affair whose popularity has grown over the decades since.

Basically, modern techniques of outdoor cooking mirror ancient practices. Food is still grilled, but on a metal rack instead of a barbacoa, and the fire is contained in a metal bowl or box instead of a pit. Spitting is now done with a metal rod rather that a stick; and electric powered motor keeps the rod turning smoothly. Even the smoking of food, which at one time required building a shed, is accomplished today in a portable cooker.

Because any food cooked over coals is innately rich, experience has proved that the most appropriate beverages to accompany it are simple ones. Red or white wines or beer with its mildly bitter taste is always welcome. And for those who prefer non-alcoholic beverages, iced tea is refreshing and flavorful, particularly if it is laced with slices of lemon or lime and sprigs of fresh mint. ▼

Basil Marinade

Here's a colorful, fragrant, and intensely flavorful basil marinade that's great for chicken and seafood. Set about a third of the marinade aside to use as a basting sauce. If using chicken, marinate for two hours; seafood for one hour.

- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil (first cold press is best)
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/3 cup boiling water
- 3-cloves garlic, peeled
- 1 large bunch fresh basil, stemmed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine the oil, lemon juice, water, garlic, basil, salt, and pepper in a blender and process to a smooth paste. Store, tightly covered in the refrigerator, for up to three days.
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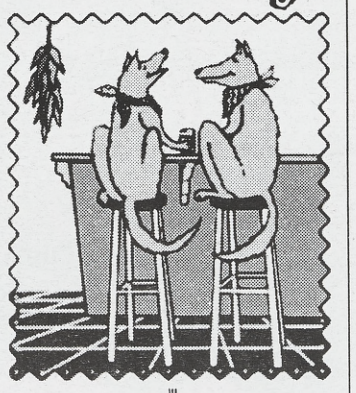
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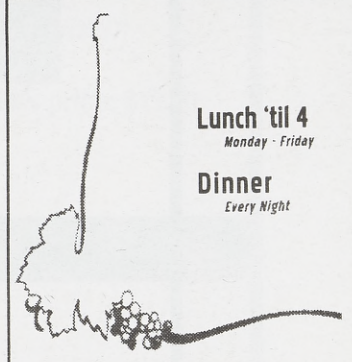
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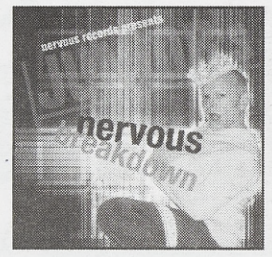

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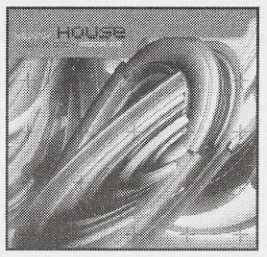

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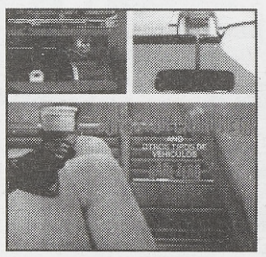

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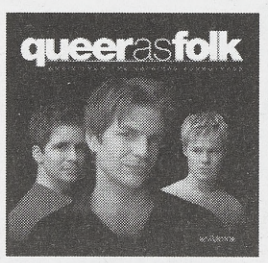

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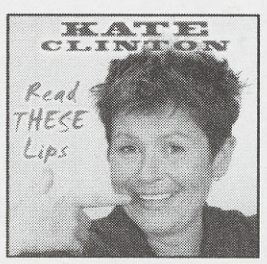

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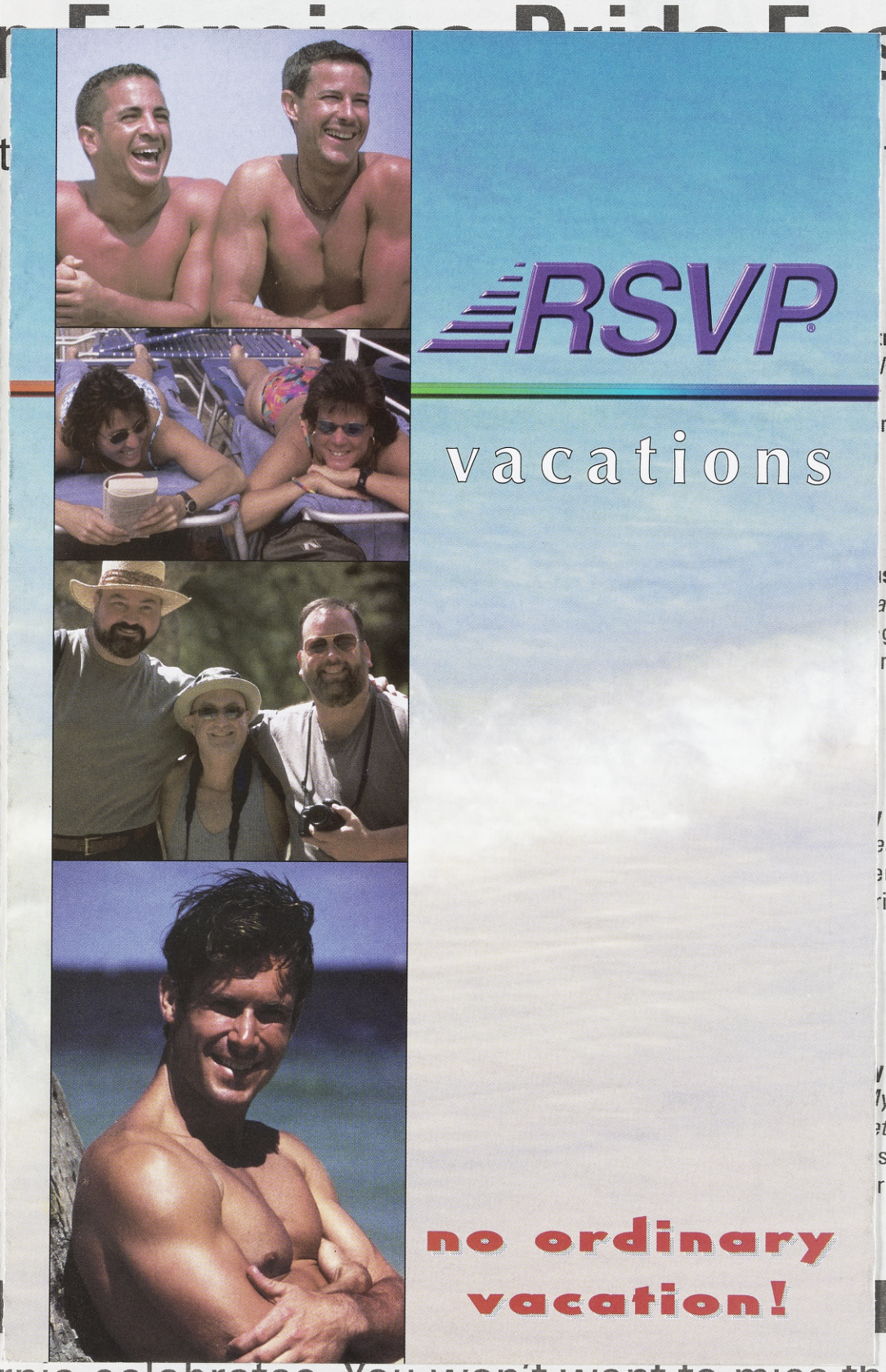

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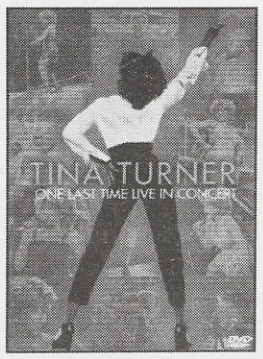

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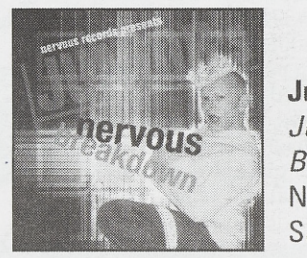

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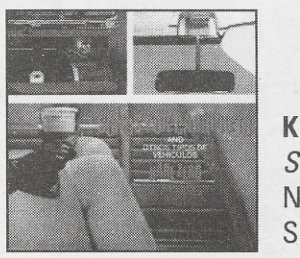

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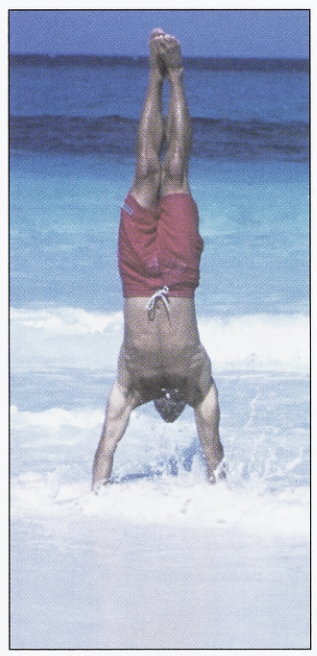

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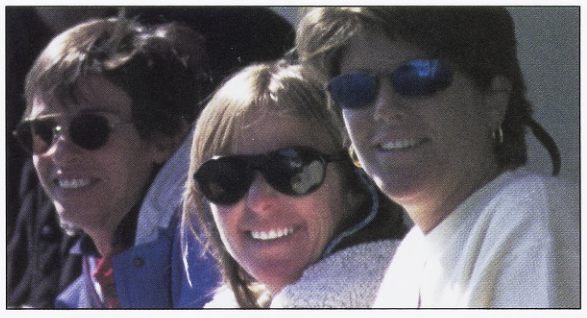

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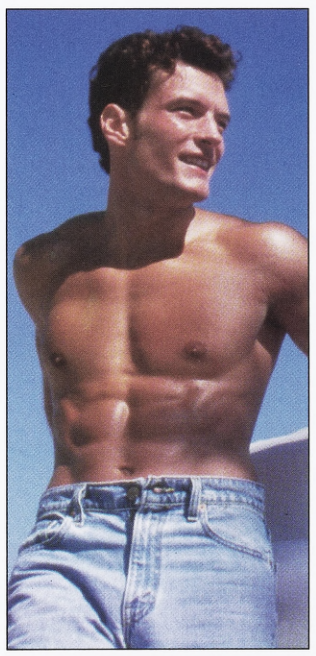

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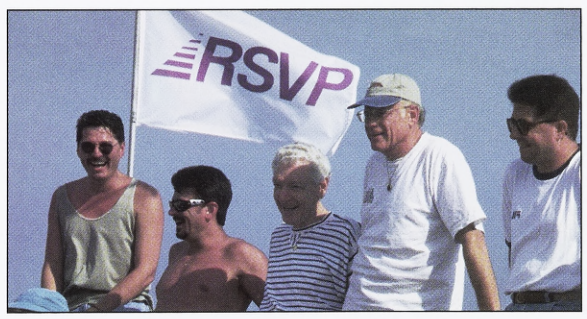

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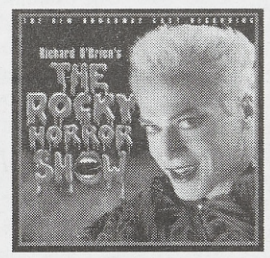

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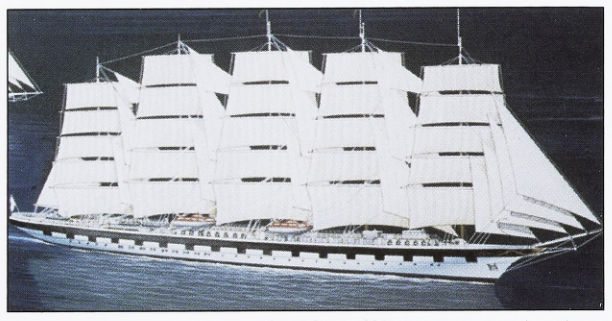

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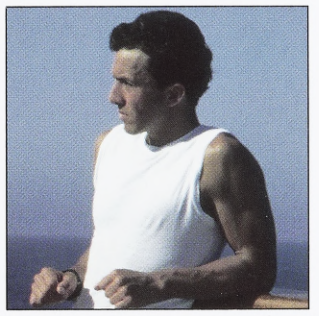

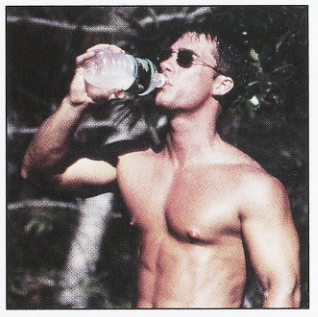

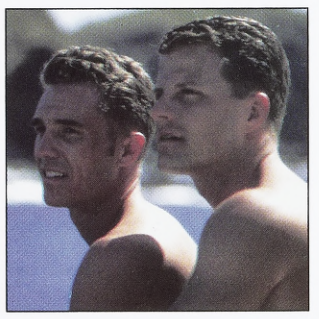

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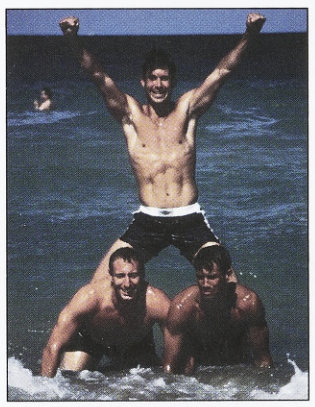

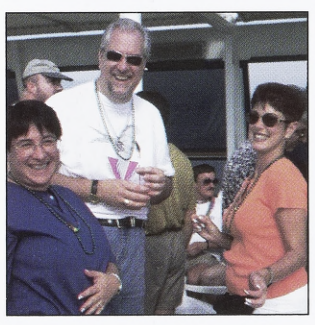

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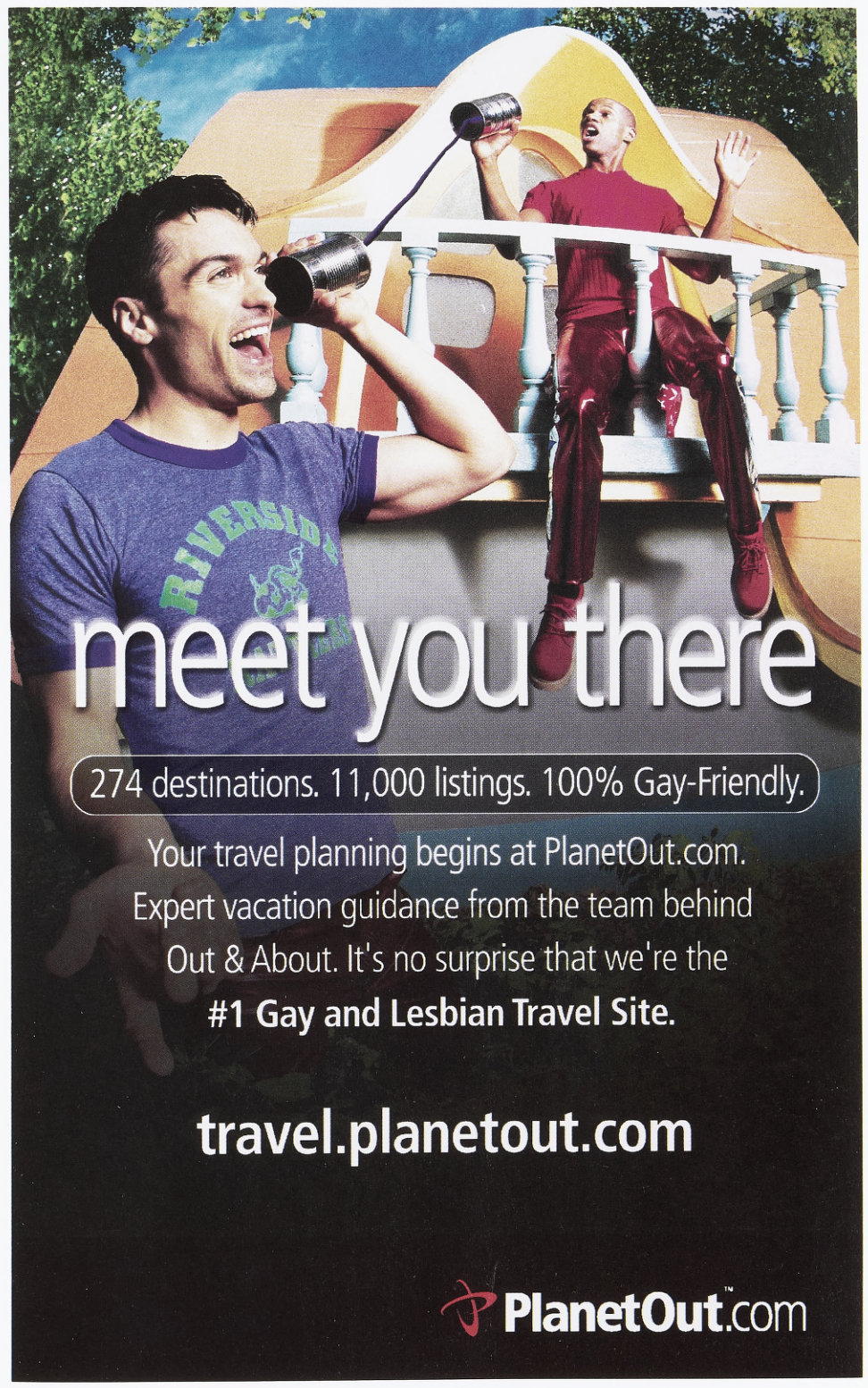
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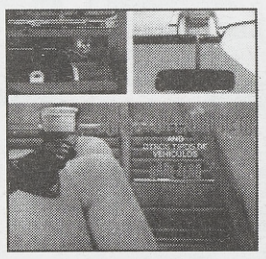

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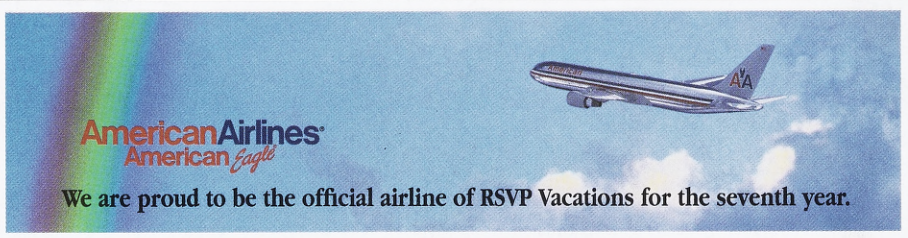

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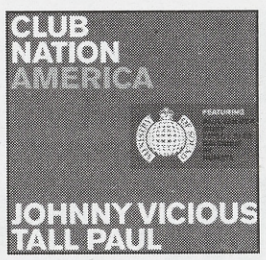

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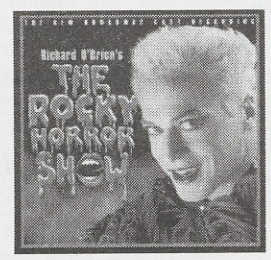

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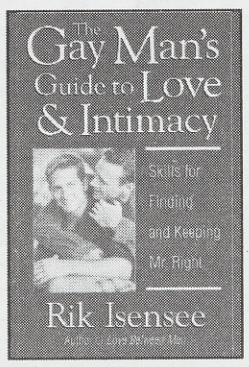

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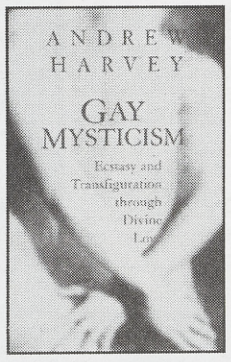

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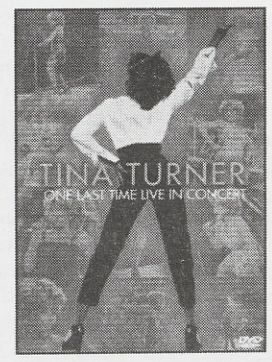

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ENTERTAINMENT

Queer Films Take Center Stage At SFILGFF

Phillipe Garziano and Sam Bouajila in *Adventures Of Felix*.

By Stefan Gruenwedel
MGW Staff

Pride month hits the Bay Area in a big way this year as the venerable San Francisco International Lesbian And Gay Film Festival (SFILGFF) turns twenty-five years old. A far cry from when a few Super-8 movies were projected onto a sheet for the viewing pleasure of some friends, the festival (which runs from June 14-24) now boasts 352 works on film and video from twenty-six countries – fifty-seven alone by local filmmakers.

If you love seeing queers represented in cinema in other ways than Hollywood decides is "good for Peoria," you owe it to yourself to get over to the Bay Area, check out this year's festival, and see some challenging, giddy, and amazing cinema.

Opening this year's festival are two films at different venues. *Gaudi Afternoon* is **Susan Seidelman**'s romp through Barcelona as **Marcia Gay Harden** leads **Judy Davis** on a strange quest for her husband, played by **Lili Taylor**. Just what is going on here? You'll have to see it to find out. It's a hoot with an eye-opening twist on the nature of families. Also opening the festival is *Metrosexuality*, a breezy, fab Brit TV series that knocks the socks off of Showtime's hit *Queer As Folk* series.

Closing the festival on LGBT Pride Day is **Julie Davis**' romantic comedy *All Over the Guy,* about a blind date between a very mismatched pair. Among the known stars are **Christina Ricci** and **Lisa Kudrow**.

In between are numerous films that celebrate queer life in all its manifestations. The festival's centerpiece is the charming social comedy from France called *Adventures of Felix,* which tackles racism, AIDS, and xenophobia and keeps its spirit high.

Among the specialty genres, you'll find several interesting bisexual films. *Confusion of Genders* is a witty French film that bubbles with improvisational dialogue and fast repartee. *Chill Out* is an ambiguous morality tale from Germany about two loners and a DJ that seems to be falling for them both. *Love=Me3* is a new take on three-way relationships, in which two women and a man try to make their polyamorous relationship work despite their own jealousies. *Hinterland: The Bisexual* is a faux instructional tape that sets out to inform the viewer about the "perplexing nature of the bisexual." *Oh Baby, A Baby* is a cheeky German comedy about what happens when two women try to spruce up their relationship by getting pregnant. *Kali's Vibe* is an African-American bi-coming out story directed by **Shari Carpenter, Spike Lee**'s longtime script supervisor, about a lesbian who's never even considered the "b-word" until one man gets her attention.

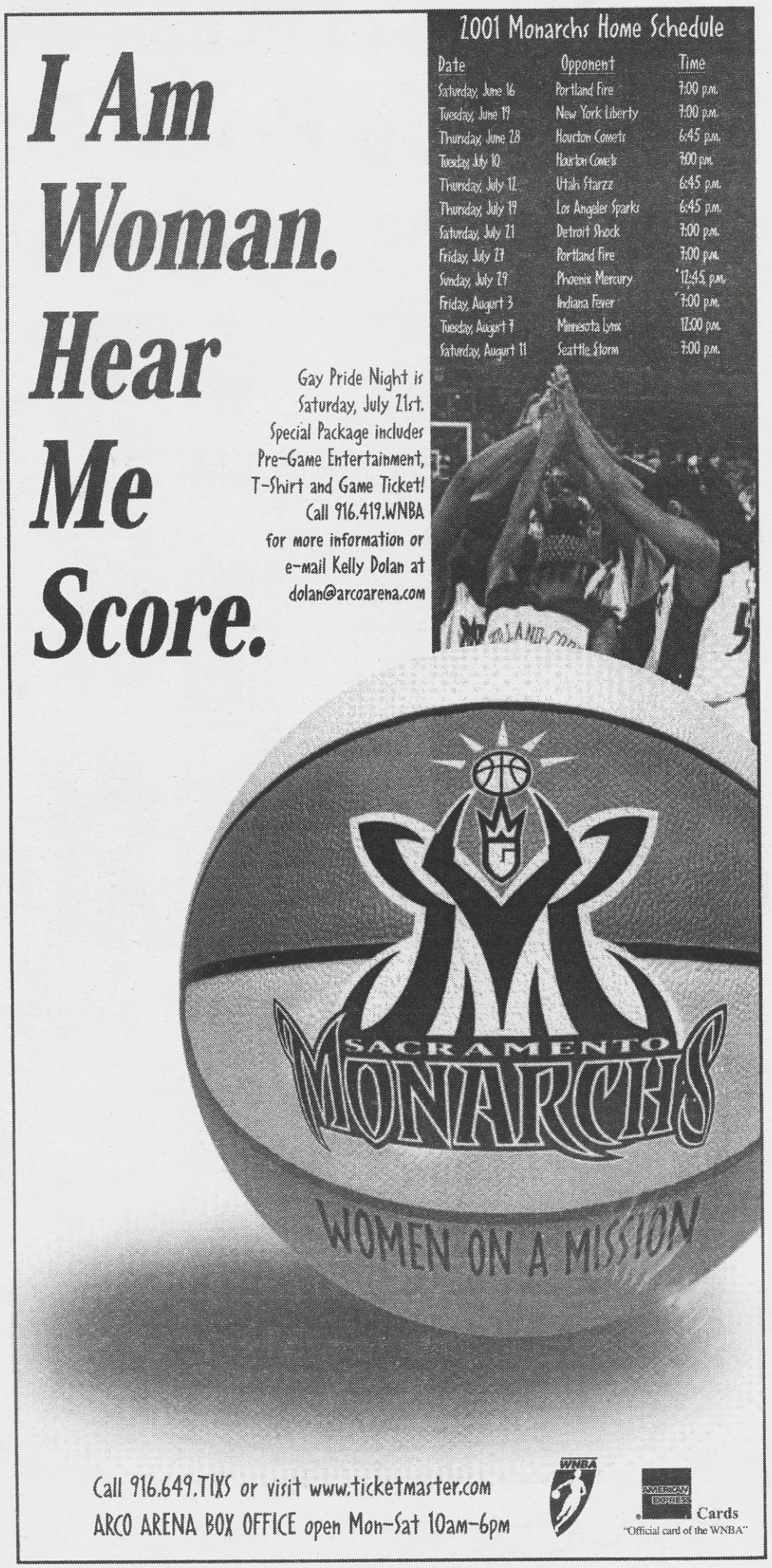
Several films that address AIDS intelligently are also part of the program. Among them are *Undetectable,* about six women and men in Boston being treated with various triple-drug therapies who come to the conclusion that while drugs are saving lives, they are not a cure. *One+One* examines the relationship of a mixed-status couple and how they cope with this predicament.

African-American features and two documentaries about Zimbabwe highlight the queer black programs in the schedule. *Stranger Inside* tells the story of a young African-American woman's journey to reunite with the mother she never knew, set in the harsh realities of a woman's correctional facility. **Marlon Rigg**'s amazing *Black Is...Black Ain't* is an up-front examination of how definitions of "blackness" can be used to hurt and divide individuals. There are also two films that portray the struggle for LGBT rights in Zimbabwe, a country whose president refers to LGBT people as "dogs and pigs." And you thought the Christian Right was demented.

This year's Asian films are nothing like the stupid action flicks that other theaters show. The subjects treated are quite diverse. *Iron Ladies* tells the true story of a Thai championship volleyball team composed of transvestites, transsexuals, drag queens, and gay players. The disturbing *French Dressing* from Japan shows a narcoleptic boy drawn into the vortex of a strange, intense relationship with his teacher. *Memento Mori* is a South Korean ghost story set in an all-girl academy. *Bombay Eunuch* shows the lives of a family of eunuchs living in the margins of today's India.

When asked at the festival press conference what the most controversial film might be, organizers said that *Play Dead* might just be it. When Dale, the drama club geek, dreams of romancing the stuck-up wrestling champ, he's convinced nothing's ever going to happen until one day when the hunk lands on his lap, dead. However, Dale is still pretty horny for the guy...

From porn to documentaries, there's something for you at this year's festival. Don't forget the fabulous closing night party, too! Info. 925-275-9490, frameline.org/festival ▼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They're Back! Monarchs Season Looks Best Yet

By Pat Sojourner
MGW Staff

Sacramento's purple-clad women of summer are back in town for their fifth season. They were welcomed home for their opener in high Maloof Sports style with giant laser-lighted balloon figures, spectacular pyrotechnics, and a near-record season opening crowd of 13,689. From the looks of things, it promises to be a season to remember with returning veteran superstars and a number of talented new athletes

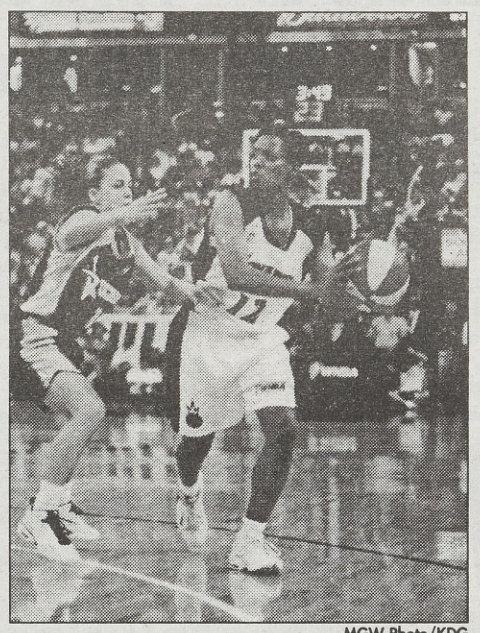
THE NEW FACES

As if it weren't enough having Olympic champions **Yolanda Griffith**, **Ruthie Bolton-Holifield**, and **Ticha Penicheiro** wearing purple, the glitter of Olympic gold has grown with the trade of their fourteenth draft pick to Indiana for Olympian Kara Wolters.

Wolters is a gifted 6 feet 7 inch tall, 220-pound center. She placed second in the 2000 WNBA free-throw statistics. She comes to the Monarchs with three years WNBA experience with Indiana and Houston as well as two highly successful seasons in the hard-playing American Basketball League (ABL). In 1998 she was named to the All-ABL First Team.

If anything, Wolters' college record is even more impressive, pushing the University of Connecticut to a 35-0 game record and a NCAA Championship in 1995. Named AP Player of the year, as well as Kodak AP and USBWA All-American, she finished her college career as UConn's all-time leading rebounder (1286) and shot blocker (396).

Wolters adds a formidable "**Shaq**-like" presence under the basket, complete with hook shots from either side, spin moves, and step-ins. As a trade, she was an absolute steal. Congratulations to General Manager **Jerry Reynolds**!



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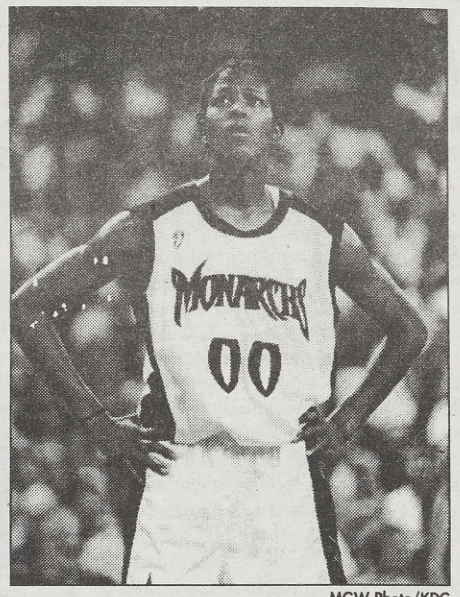
Monarchs Guard Edna Campbell is a recent trade from Seattle with two years experience.



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La'Keshia Frett joined the Monarchs after General Manager Jerry Reynolds traded La'Tasha Byears to the Los Angeles Sparks.

Thought by many to be the steal of recent player transactions, the Monarchs traded **Katie Steding** and their 2002 second round draft pick for Seattle guard **Edna Campbell**.

After three successful years in the ABL where she was named to the 1997 ABL All-Star Team, Seattle selected Campbell in the first round (second overall) of the 1999 WNBA Draft. In Seattle, she led the team in three-point shooting, hitting one three-pointer in ten successive games, and led all scorers with twenty-two points in an opening loss to Sacramento in May 2000.

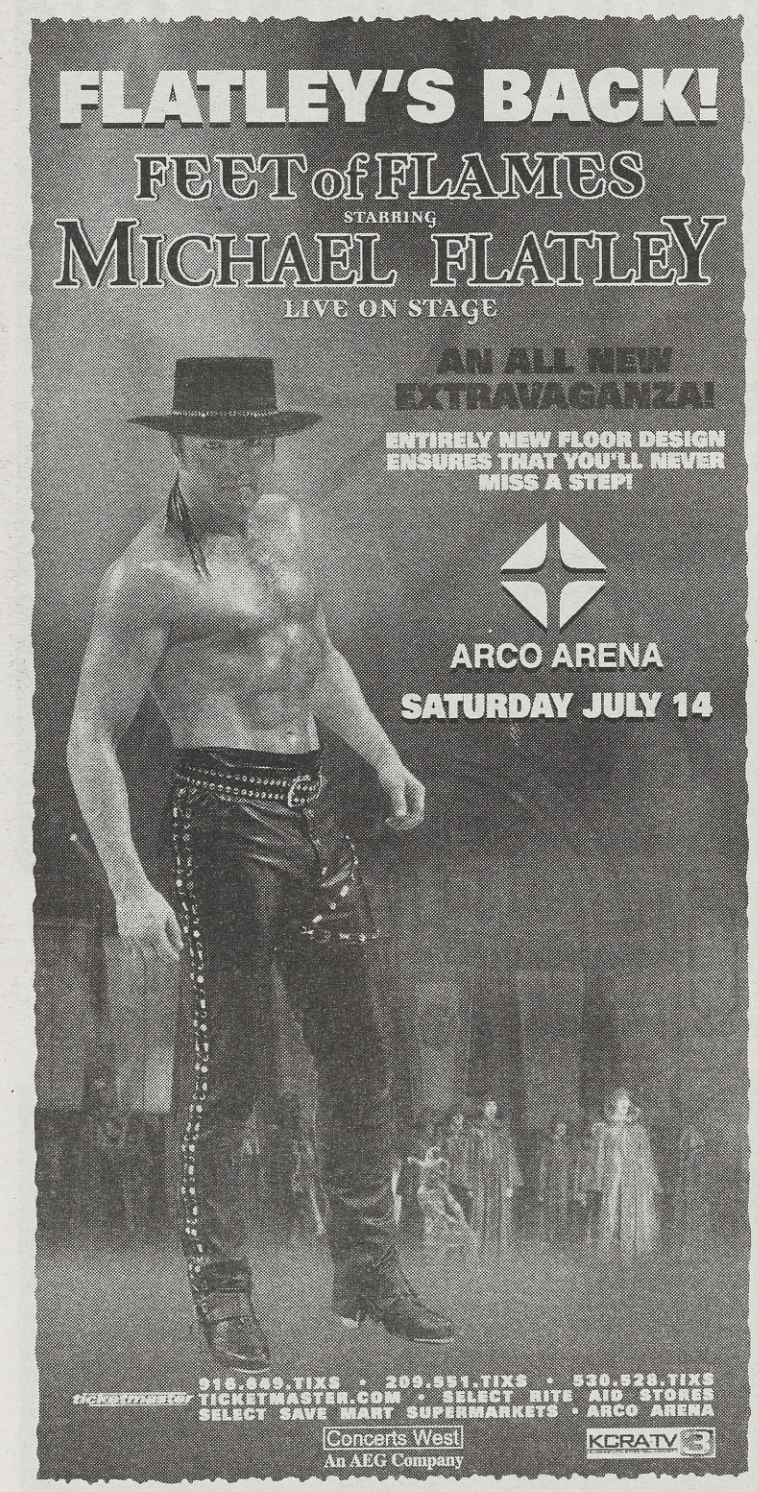
Exhibiting her versatility, despite little experience running the point, Campbell has successfully filled in as point guard for the recuperating **Ticha Penicheiro**. She shares the position with Monarchs fireball **Stacy Clinesmith**. While Campbell may not add a striking new dimension like Wolters, she gives the team tremendous depth with her apparent ability to step up when and where she's needed.

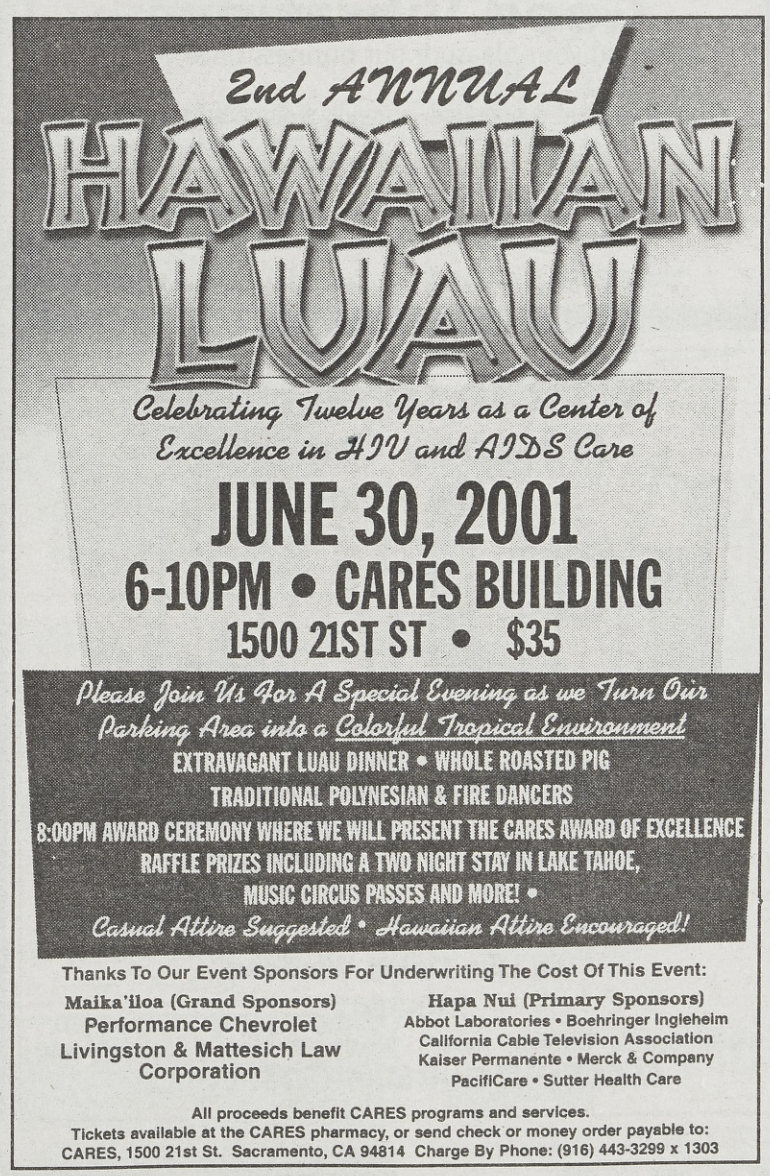
A much tougher transaction to swallow for her many fans, was the trade of **La'Tasha Byears** to Los Angeles Sparks for forward **La' Keshia Frett**. The trade was especially poignant when a slimmed-down Byears provided the winning basket in the final seconds of the Sparks' nationally televised opener early this month.

Management apparently felt they were assured of the necessary near-court strength provided by the veteran Griffith and newcomer Wolters to let Byears go for a player with better offensive skills.

Lightly played by the Sparks in 2000, previous statistics and her early performance this year show Frett to be a player of lightning quick reflexes, fast-break speed, and great rebounding ability. With newcomer Wolters understandably slow in movement up the court - a problem shared by Byears during her play here - Reynolds has opted to bring in a smart, focused player who covers the near-court like a net.

So get ready to watch for the tall (6 feet 3 three) and slim (170 pounds) Frett in the 00 jersey, emerging from the conflagration under the net and fast-breaking with a snatched rebound, steal, or other near-miraculous recovery. In other words, we'll miss Tot Byears, but you don't need to fret about Frett. Info. 419-WNBA, sacramentomonarchs.com ▼

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ENTERTAINMENT

Lambda Players Present Sacramento Premiere of *Beautiful Thing*

By Charlie Peer
MGW Guest Writer

After making its stage debut in the early 1990's, *Beautiful Thing* garnered a number of awards, was made into a movie, and became one of the most widely sought after plays for LGBT theater companies.

But the film version of this story about two working-class teenage boys discovering their sexuality brought home to millions a tale that would become like Cinderella for straight children. Spawning a following that would run strong years afterward, *Beautiful Thing* is no ordinary coming out play.

Hailed by critics as a "lighthearted comedy" and "an urban fairy tale," director **Marsha Swayze** and her cast were surprised to find the play was more intense than they initially thought. "It's more than the show we thought we were going to do," says Swayze. "When I first read the script and saw the movie I thought it was a simple love story. Then as we started rehearsing we discovered there is an underlying emotional depth that's not at first apparent."

The cast is lead by local actors **Jonathan Charron** as Jamie and **Jake Mickelson** as Ste. **Linda Jarrett** as Sandra, Jamie's mother, joins the them. Rounding out the cast is **Amber Lee** as Leah, the troublesome Mama Cass addicted neighbor, and **Victor Saldaña** as Tony, Sandra's neo-hippie beau.

Award winning British playwright **Jonathan Harvey**, hailed as "the new theatrical voice of his generation," acknowledges that among his generation "the theater is not very sexy nor very exciting." But in *Beautiful Thing*, Harvey pulls out all the stops in telling this urban fairy tale, filled with laughter, tears, love, hope and best of all - a happy ending.

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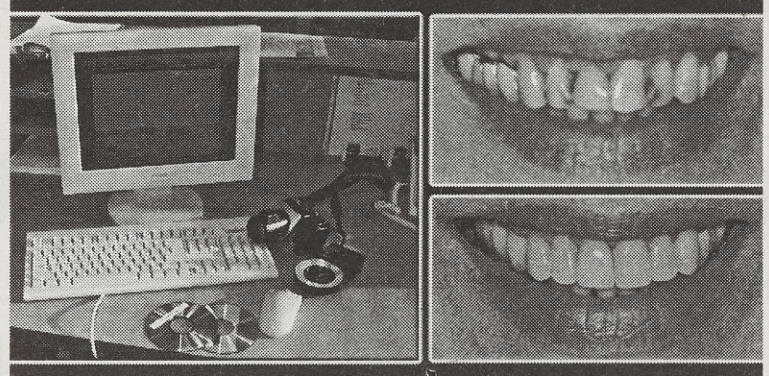

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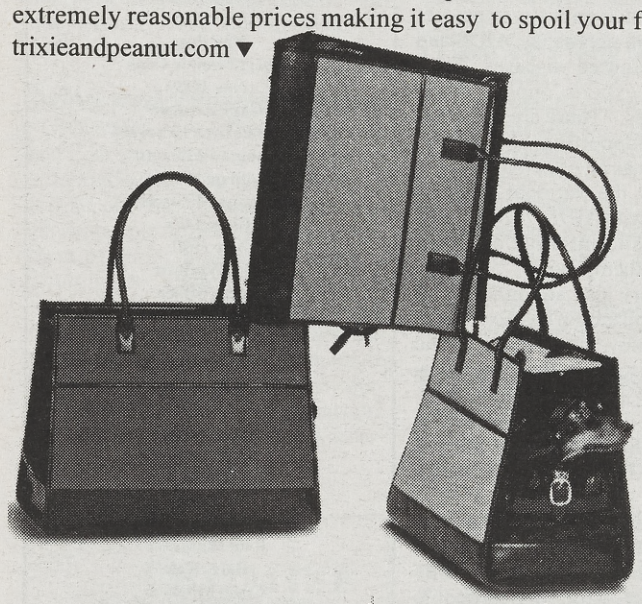

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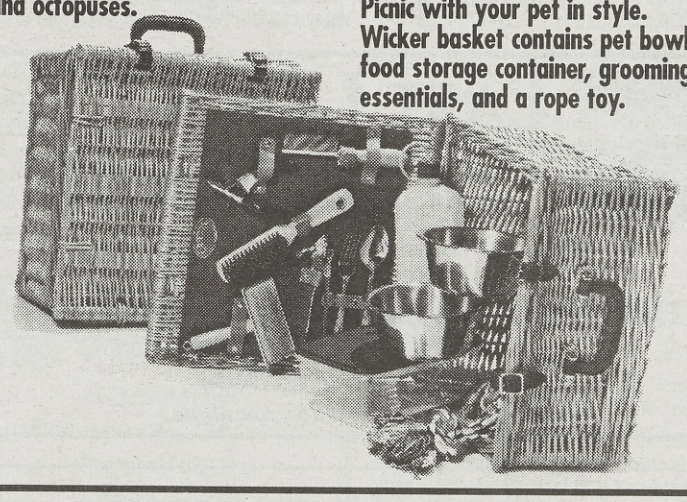

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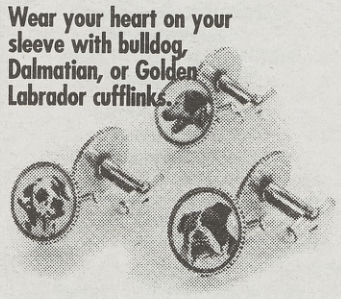

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HIV NEWSLINE

On The HIV Front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

NY hospital makes "morning after" treatment available...

HIV drugs will soon be available at Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan for people who think they might have been exposed to the virus. The "antidote" has often been used nationwide for rape victims or medical personnel who suffered accidental needle sticks or other medical exposures to HIV. And the treatment, called post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), has been made available to the public in other cities (it's long been available in San Francisco and Los Angeles), but Beth Israel says it's the first New York City hospital to offer it. The treatment is not as simple as the term to describe it indicates. It is actually a four-week course of powerful drugs that is believed to reduce the likelihood of infection if taken within seventy-two hours of exposure to the virus. The cost is in the $1,000 range. The drugs often have serious side effects, however, and experts do not know the long-term health risks of giving powerful HIV drugs to healthy individuals who undergo the treatment. However, health workers who've taken it for accidental exposures have shown a very low incidence of HIV infection.

AIDS surges back, hitting Blacks and youths hardest...

African-American political, religious, and community leaders are being strongly urged to wake up fast and realize that they are the ones who must reach out to other Blacks who are in denial about the HIV epidemic that's roaring through their population at new record rates.

A new Centers for Disease Control released on the eve of the twentieth anniversary of its first published report on AIDS in June 1981, says young gay men who were only toddlers when AIDS first began to kill are engaging in unsafe sex and contracting HIV at high rates. The statistics also show an even more alarming problem among young African American men. Sadly infections among the rest of the gay and bisexual population – while much lower – have not stopped.

The number of new infections among gay men nationwide had skyrocketed to as high as 20% per year in the early 1980s but then dropped to nearly 2% by the end of the decade and remained low until recently, thanks to extraordinary and steady education efforts within the gay community. But this number is on the rise again, especially in the large cities surveyed (Miami, Baltimore, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York and Seattle). The infection rate is now 4.4% among young gay men ages 23 to 29, and a staggering 14.7% among African Americans.

Of the estimated 40,000 new cases in this country each year (a number that has held somewhat steady over the past few years), the CDC says more than 50% occur among Blacks, who make up only about 12% of the population. Hispanics, who also constitute about 12% of the population, account for 19% of new infections. Caucasians, who make up the majority of the population, account for 26% of new HIV cases. Of this number, however, many gays and bisexuals in their teens and early twenties believe that existing drug combinations will assure them a long life in which they remain beautiful and healthy. At the same time, they're perfect targets for those gay publications and internet sites that are irresponsible enough to run ads encouraging the pairing of men seeking partners for barebacking (having sex without condoms). Nearly 40% of gay youths contacted said they had had unprotected sex in the preceding six months.

"Those of us who are older, who've lost people, we used to see people emaciated and suffering," said a survey participant who owns a bathhouse where gay men meet. "Now people with AIDS are muscled, they're working out, they're gorgeous again. You tell young people the drug cocktails don't work for everyone, but it doesn't register with them."

"They think the new drugs will save them, let them look beautiful," says another. "But what about my failing liver?...It is not a glamorous life."

Such surveys as this one give researchers a snapshot of what is happening in the community right now. The results are not encouraging, say the authors of the CDC report.

A lack of education about preventing AIDS in poorer socio-economic groups is largely to blame, believes a Miami researcher. First, available funding is geared to treatment more than prevention education. Then, a large percentage of the limited education money focuses on helping people who already have access to HIV drugs improve their adherence to the complicated drug regimens – important issues in poorer communities even though adherence can be non-existent among the homeless, and is diminished in people who are less well off or poorly educated – and that's a huge population. Not enough funding is left to focus on prevention.

But even if prevention funding were available, the stigma about homosexuality and AIDS in the Black community constitutes another critical factor, says the African-American AIDS Policy and Training Institute in Los Angeles. Black men who have sex with other men often do not even think of themselves as gay or bisexual. They learn early not to talk about sexual problems, can find themselves in situations that lead them to intravenous drug use, and are less likely to seek counseling, get tested for HIV, share knowledge of their positive HIV status with partners, and read educational literature about safe sex or cleaning their injection works.

Cultural differences among Blacks and Hispanics are incredibly important. "We need to know how to get into these communities," says the AIDS Institute, to make it OK to get tested, to give them places to go. It's almost as if we're back at the beginning of the curve. The disease is going wild in these socio-economic groups, and it's going to get worse."

A New York Times editorial following the release of the CDC report says, "There is still a widespread belief among Blacks that AIDS is a disease primarily of gay white men. And there is the widespread belief that the disease is easily controlled, and perhaps even cured, by drugs...The denial runs so deep — and the stigma surrounding homosexuality is still so strong among Blacks — that many Black men who have sex with other men nevertheless think of themselves as heterosexual, not gay or bisexual. These men, while attempting to present a heterosexual image to the outer world, frequently engage in compulsive, high-risk sex with men while engaged in on-going sexual relationships with one or more women. This is behavior that puts girlfriends and wives in grave danger...A new and intense and creative effort — led by Black Americans — will be required to reclaim the lives of the thousands upon thousands of young Blacks succumbing to the ravages of destructive sexual behavior, drug use and — in so many of these cases — the emotional pain of self-loathing, depression and despair," says the editorial. "If ever there was a need for tough love, this is it."

Republican funding initiatives...

The new Republican administration may seek additional funds for "abstinence only" sex education programs, say aides to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Secretary may ask Congress to give more funding to programs that teach abstinence than to those that advise teens who do not choose abstinence on ways to protect themselves from pregnancy, AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. Most public health experts oppose abstinence programs. "There are no scientific studies supporting abstinence-only education as an effective prevention tool," says the National Association of People with AIDS. "Young people need realistic information about how to protect themselves."

The Secretary also announced that the Bush administration has no plans to change the policy, put in place by the Clinton administration, that bars federal funding for needle exchange programs. Numerous studies have shown that needle exchange programs prevent the spread of AIDS without encouraging drug use.

When asked about the administration's decision not to ask Congress to increase funding for the Ryan White AIDS Care Act, which helps people obtain treatment and which has been increased by 15 percent each year for the last eight years, the Secretary said, "Make no mistake, this administration is making substantial financial investments in the battle against AIDS."

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SIPAZ Seeks Executive Coordinator

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO - Servicio Internacional Para la Paz (SIPAZ), is a coalition of international organizations formed to support peace in Chiapas. The organization is seeking a new Executive Director. The position's responsibilities include designing and implementing programs, fundraising, and monitoring personnel. Applicants should be fluent in Spanish and English and be willing to travel. Resumes are due Saturday, June 30. Info. 831-425 1257, sipaz.org ▼

TransHealth Position Opens

BOSTON, MA - The TransHealth and Education Development Program is seeking a new Program Coordinator. It is the only health program for transgender people funded by a state department of public health. The Program Coordinator activities will include working with the HIV/AIDS Bureau, providing program technical assistance, publishing a newsletter, maintain resource guide, and initiate and encourage support groups. Applications are due June 22. Info. 617-457-8133, dmarcel@jrihealth.org ▼

Trade Unionists Convene

EVERETT, WA – GLBT union activists from across the country will meet June 21-24 for the fourth biennial convention of Pride At Work. Pride At Work is the newest chapter of the thirteen million member AFL-CIO. The convention's theme is "Out and Organizing Globally." **Linda Chavez-Thompson**, **Bill Fletcher, Jr.**, **Elizabeth Toledo**, and **Kim Beemer** will be in attendance. Info. 202-637-5014, vquack@hotmail.com ▼

PFLAG Gets New Director

WASHINGTON D.C. – **Jay Heavner** was recently named Director of Development for the national organization of parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). He was promoted from Deputy Director of Development, a position he has held since August 1999, and has been involved with PFLAG since 1991. Heaver replaces outgoing Director **Michael Anderson**. Info. pflag.org ▼

Representative Humiliates Graduates

TALLAHASSEE, FL, - Rep-resentative **Allen Trovillion** (R-Winter Park) invited several students to his office as part of Youth Lobby Day, then said, in part, that vocal LGBT students would cause the downfall of America, that he was opposed to equal rights for LGBT students, and that God would destroy them. Several students cried. Human Rights Campaign hopes that Trovillion's behavior proved why the state needs to pass the Dignity For All Students Act. Info. 850-488-0660, hrc.org ▼

Couples Suit For Marriage Rights

BOSTON, AM - Seven same-sex couples from five counties that were recently denied marriage licenses filed suit in Suffolk Superior Court. New England's Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) will represent the couples against the Department of Public Health. The couples seek rights equal to those offered to married heterosexual couples. Info. 617-426-1350, glad.org ▼

Zetin Returns To Court

SANTA ANA, CA - El Modena High School Gay/Straight Alliance co-founder **Heather Zetin** was in court again with charges against her school. Zetin, 17, was suspended, expelled, and arrested after allegedly biting Canyon Hills High School principal **Stanley Pasqual's** arm at a board meeting in 2000. Zetin was not prosecuted but she claimed her reputation was damaged by the arrest the school committed slander. Zetin's lawyer, **Bruce W. Nickerson**, claimed she was targeted because she is a lesbian and that she is innocent. Info. 714-997-6331, 323-937-2728 ▼

NGLTF Hosts New Fellowship

WASHINGTON D.C. – National Gay And Lesbian Task Force and National Association for Public Interest Law will sponsor the nation's first legal fellowship addressing discrimination against transgender people. **Lisa Mottet** will work as an Equal Justice Fellow for the next two years on a project geared to equality in education, housing, and public accommodations for transgender people. Info. 202-332-6483, ngltf.org ▼

Baptists Face Fraud Charges

PHOENIZ, AZ – Five former officials of a defunct Southern Baptist Convention fundraising team have been indicted on thirty-two counts of fraud, theft, and racketeering. A two-year investigation of the organization found that they may have stolen $550 million from 13,000 investors. The men also face a class-action suit from investors. Info. 602-222-3700 ▼

Students Unite Against Bullies

BIRMINGHAM, MA – A gay/straight alliance formed at Seaholm High School by Juniors **Seth Rosenfeld**, **Kelly Mozzi**, and **Maisie Distanislao** has led to the development The Safe Classrooms Anti-Harassment Program. The goal of the program is to give teachers more training and opportunity to stop bullying. The program focuses on harassment based on sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, and gender. Info. 313-537-3323 ▼

Fllirting Law Tested

CLEVELAND, OH – Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund is urging the State Supreme Court to overturn a law that makes same sex flirting a first-degree misdemeanor. The penalty can include six months in jail and a $1,000 fine. Lambda Legal believes the law discriminates against GLBT people and violates guarantees of equal protection and free speech. Info. 212-663-4413, lambdalegal.org ▼

NGLTF Honors Allies

WASHINGTON D.C. – National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) held their twelfth annual Honoring Our Allies celebration. This year's honorees included **Arthur Padilla**, Representative **Maxine Waters**, **Thalia Zepatos**, **Liz Kaufman**, and **Bruce Cohen**. Representative **Tammy Baldwin** and **Barbara Amwine** presented the awards. Info. 202-332-6483, ngltf.org/HOA2001 ▼

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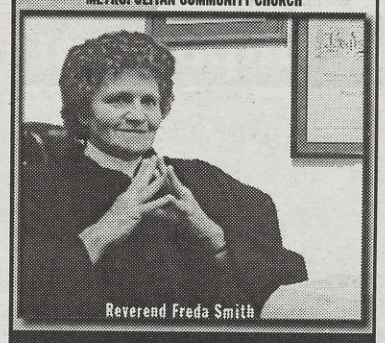

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Aug. 5, It's Your Choice
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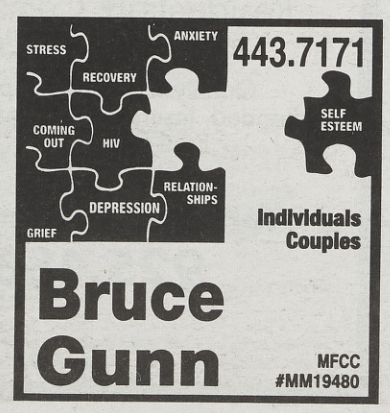

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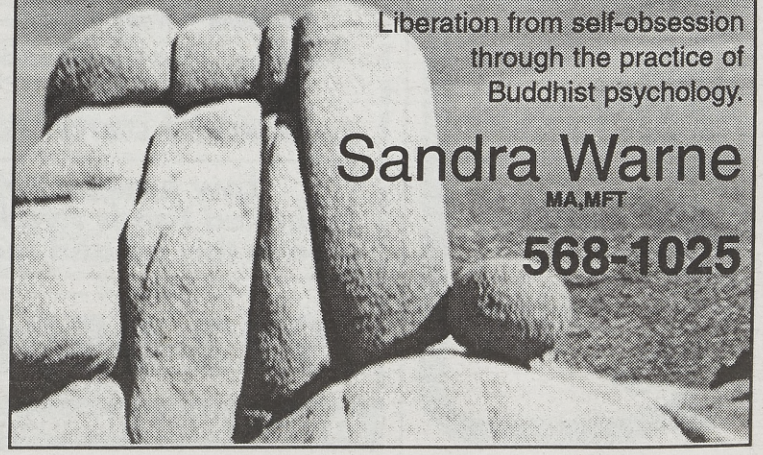

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First Lutheran Lesbian Ordained

SAINT PAUL, MN – In April over 1,000 people witnessed the ordination of lesbian pastor **Anita Hill** at a Lutheran church. Evangelical Lutheran Church rules require LGBT people to take a vow of celibacy but Hill, 49, is in a committed relationship with a woman Saint Paul-Reformation, Hill's congregation, may face disciplinary action. Info. 651-224-3371 ▼

University Officials Harass Students

MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA - Guards at Universidad de Antioquía, a public institution, have harrassed students and visitors who are or appear to be LGBT. Comunidad Gay Universitaria, the LGBT students' association, and local LGBT organization Amigos Comunes, is calling for letters of protest to university authorities. Info. 415-255-8680, amigoscomunes@hotmail.com ▼

ILGA-Europe Launches Two Publications

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM – ILGA-Europe announced the publication of two new English reports –a twenty page newsletter and a 100-page report titled *Equality for Lesbians and Gay Men.* The newsletter will be released quarterly and contain information on ILGA-Europe's political activities. The report was produced by LGBT people in the thirteen candidate countries for EU membership. Info. ilga-europe.org ▼

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INTL. GAY RODEO ASSN., San Jose rodeo, thru June 17, igra.com
JACKPOT, FOREVER GOLDRUSH, & MILWAUKEE, Friday Night Concert Series, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-2500
LGBT FAMILY WEEK, Family Pride & Colage, thru July 20, Saugatuck, MI, 415-861-5437, colage.org
RAINBOW CAMPERS, Casini Ranch, thru June 17, 929-3074
R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437
SAC. MEN'S CHORUS, "Colours!," 8pm, Jean Runyon Little Theater, 1500 J St., 264-5181
STANYA KAHN & HARRIET DODGE, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 8pm, SomArts, 935 Brannan, SF, 415-552-7709
YOUNG MENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150
YOUNG WOMENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

16 SATURDAY

ANIMAL PLACE OPEN HOUSE, 10am, 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814, AnimalPlace.org
BACW ANNUAL CANOE TRIP & BBQ, Russian River, 707-584-9008
CODEPENDENTS SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
FOOD PRESERVATION DEMONSTRATION, 10am, Sac. County Cooperative Extension, 4145 Branch Center Rd., 375-6913
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, Kimball Park, SF, 415-229-1220
LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
LAMBDA FREEDOM FAIR, 10am, Southside Park, 442-0185
MONTEREY COUNTY PRIDE, 11am, County Fairgrounds Garden Stage, NonHetPapr@aol.com
PERFORMING ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE, 12pm, 11435 Simmerhorn Rd., Galt, 209-745-2606
SAC. MEN'S CHORUS, "Colours!," 8pm, Jean Runyon Little Theater, 1500 J St., 264-5181
STANYA KAHN & HARRIET DODGE, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 8pm, SomArts, 935 Brannan, SF, 415-552-7709

17 SUNDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER MOROCCAN DINNER, 6pm, 457-4116
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, Kimball Park, SF, 415-229-1220
LGBT SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 285 E. 5th St., Chico, 530-872-3105
OTTMAR LIEBERT & LUNA NEGRA XL 2, 8pm, Radisson Hotel Grove, 500 Leisure Ln., 447-8862
PINK TRIANGLE MASS, 6:30pm, Howard Thurman Ritual Center, 1933 Broadway, Oakland, 415-281-9377, qspirit.org

18 MONDAY

CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC HEALTH FREE HIV TESTS, 6pm, Rainbow Community Center, 2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500, Concord, 800-479-9664
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF CLASSIC, benefit for William R. Kundson Memorial Scholarship Fund at McGeorge School of Law, 8am, Lighthouse Golf Course, 500 Douglas St., West Sac., 921-2694
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
HATE CRIME & JUNETEENTH RALLY, sponsored by NAACP, 8am, Capitol Bldg. West Steps, 733-0434
OUT OF THE CLOSET FILM FESTIVAL, *The Opposite of Sex & Gay Riviera,* 8pm, Bravo, 516-803-4528

19 TUESDAY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 2 & 7pm, second floor City Council Chamber, City Hall, 915 I St., 264-5407
OUT OF THE CLOSET FILM FESTIVAL, *Wilde & Gay Riviera,* 8pm, Bravo, 516-803-4528
PFLAG MEETING, speaker Dr. Will Green, 7:30pm, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 978-0410
WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909

20 WEDNESDAY

CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150
FOOD PRESERVATION DEMONSTRATION, 6:30pm, Sac. County Cooperative Extension, 4145 Branch Center Rd., 875-6913
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
GLSEN MEETING, Lavender Library, 1414 21st St., 733-2135
LAMBDA CENTER BOARD MEETING, 6pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
LEATHER & LACE WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING, 725-9467, llwmc@aol.com
OUT OF THE CLOSET FILM FESTIVAL, *The Celloid Closet & Gay Riviera,* 8pm, Bravo, 516-803-4528
SCOTT 'N SCOTT'S BEARS CLASS, speakers Sandi Retherford & Judy Stanley, 10am, 1115 Front St. Ste. 4, 446-2213
WED. EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004
YOLO COUNTY LGBT PRIDE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON, 12pm, Atrium, 625 Court St., Woodland, 530-666-8624

21 THURSDAY

DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SF, 415-487-7589
EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150
GARDEN GALA, benefit for Eskaton's TLC Program, 5:30pm, CSUS Julia Morgan House & Garden, 3731 T St., 334-0810
HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE, benefit for WEAVE, 5:30pm, WEAVEWorks, 919 20th St., 922-9774
OUT OF THE CLOSET FILM FESTIVAL, *French Twist & Gay Riviera,* 8pm, Bravo, 516-803-4528
VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000
WOMEN CONNECTING: LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & CURIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Wellspring Community Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. G, 723-7849

22 FRIDAY

TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY, 336-983-9222
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
GAY & LESBIAN MEDICAL ASSN., National Lesbian Health Conference, thru June 23, Univ. of CA SF, 530 Parnassus Ave , 415-255-4547, glma.org
LLACE BOARD MEETING, 6:30pm, 1414 21st St., 492-0558
MOTHER HIPS, HONEY SPOT, & RED STAR MEMORIAL, Friday Night Concert Series, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-2500
OUT OF THE CLOSET FILM FESTIVAL, *High Art & Gay Mardi Gras,* 8pm, Bravo, 516-803-4528
R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437
YOUNG MENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150
YOUNG WOMENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

23 SATURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE PARADE AND CELEBRATION
CACTUS & SUCCULENT ASSN. SHOW & SALE, 9am, San Mateo Expo Center Oak Hall, 2495 Delaware St., San Mateo, 510-236-6090, 415-392-1960
CODEPENDENTS SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
DYKE MARCH, 4pm, Dolores Park, SF, 415-241-8882, dykemarch.org
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199
LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
MONARCHS AT HOUSTON, Compaq Center, NBC, wnba.com
OUT OF THE CLOSET FILM FESTIVAL, *Wilde & Love! Valour! Compassion!,* 8pm, Bravo, 516-803-4528
QUEER HISTORY EXHIBIT, 12pm, Civic Center, SF, 415-777-5455
RUSSIAN RIVER BLUES FESTIVAL, thru June 24, Etta James, Shemekia Copeland, Rosie Ledet, Deborah Coleman, Lady Bianca, Guerneville, 510-655-9471
SCOTT 'N SCOTT'S BEARS CLASS, speaker Diana Ussery, 10am, 1115 Front St. Ste. 4, 446-2213
SIX WOMEN WITH BRAIN DEATH, benefit for Sac. Area Lesbian Health Resource Guide, 7pm, Studio Theatre, 1028 R St., 446-2668
STREET DANCE PARTY, Fairy Butch, Tribe 8, Page Hodel, & Orquesta D'Soul, 9pm, Castro & Market St., SF, 415-241-8882, dykemarch.org
TOP 10 POOL PARTY, 944-7035, 456-2577

24 SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE CELEBRATION CONTINUES
CACTUS & SUCCULENT ASSN. SHOW & SALE, 9am, San Mateo Expo Center Oak Hall, 2495 Delaware St., San Mateo, 510-236-6090, 415-392-1960
JEWISH FOOD FAIRE & CRAFT SALE, 8am, Congregation Beth Shalom, 4748 El Camino Ave., 485-4478
LGBT FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP, 7PM, Trinity United Methodist Church, 285 E. Fifth St., Chico, 530-872-3105
QUEER HISTORY EXHIBIT, 9am, Civic Center, SF, 415-777-5455

25 MONDAY

FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199

26 TUESDAY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 2 & 7pm, second floor City Council Chamber, City Hall, 915 I St., 264-5407
WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909
WORLD OF GLBT FILMS & VIDEOS, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558

27 WEDNESDAY

CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
SF'S 225TH BIRTHDAY PARTY, 11am, Pershing Squ., Main Post Presidio, SF, 415-561-5300
WED. EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004

28 THURSDAY

DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SF, 415-487-7589
EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150
FARMED ANIMAL WELL-BEING CONFERENCE, 8am, UC Davis Alumni Center, 707-449-7814
MONARCHS VS. COMETS, Arco Arena, ESPN2, wnba.com
SAC. CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER, Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J St., 264-8982
VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000
WOMEN CONNECTING: LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & CURIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Wellspring Community Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. G, 723-7849

29 FRIDAY

CAPE FAIR WORKPLACE PROJECT LUNCHEON, speaker Gov. Howard Dean, 11:30am, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 5 Embarcadero Center, SF, 562-439-7304
DYKES OUT TOGETHER LITERARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 7pm, 451-7191
FARMED ANIMAL WELL-BEING CONFERENCE, 8am, UC Davis Alumni Center, 707-449-7814
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
INTL. GAY RODEO ASSN., Calgary, Canada rodeo, thru July 1, igra.com
LITTLE CHARLIE & THE NIGHTCATS, AARON KING & THE IMPERIALS, Friday Night Concert Series, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-2500
NATL. NOW CONFERENCE, thru July 1, Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, 202-628-8669 ext. 146
R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437
SF'S 225TH BIRTHDAY WREATH LAYING CEREMONY, 10am, 3321 16th St., SF, 415-621-8203
YOUNG MENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150
YOUNG WOMENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

30 SATURDAY

CARES ANNIVERSARY LUAU, 6pm, 1500 21st St., 443-3299
CODEPENDENTS SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE NIGHT, 6:30pm, 971-9337
FROM THE SISTAS TO THE BROTHAS OPEN MIC, 2pm, Carol's Books, 5964 S. Land Park Dr., 443-3322
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199
LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
MONARCHS VS. SEATTLE STORM, Key Arena, KMAX, wnba.com
SF'S 225TH BIRTHDAY STREET FAIR, Presidio, SF, atthepresidio.org
STONEWALL ALLIANCE CENTER HOT SUMMER FEAST, 3pm, Red Bluff, 893-3336

July

1 SUNDAY

"RACE AND DEMOCRACY IN THE AMERICAS" CONFERENCE, thru July 13, CSUS, 6000 J St., 278-7570
SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10am, Faces, 2000 K St., 338-3760
UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITIAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES (UFMCC), "Journey To The Promise" conference, thru July 7, Sheraton Centre Hotel, 123 Queen St. West, Toronto, Canada, 310-360-8640

2 MONDAY

FEMALE TO MALE SAC., 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L. St., 443-7534, garyj@gay.com
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199

3 TUESDAY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 2 & 7pm, second floor City Council Chamber, City Hall, 915 I St., 264-5407
SAC. RECORDER SOCIETY, 6:30pm, Goethe Hall, 1701 L St., 451-7614
WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909

4 WEDNESDAY

HOLIDAY: FOURTH OF JULY
ASIAN ART MUSEUM FREE DAY, 9:30am, Golden Gate Park, SF, 415-379-8801
CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150
DYKES OUT TOGETHER POTLUCK BBQ, 1pm, 971-9337
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
LEATHER & LACE WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING, 725-9467, llwmc@aol.com
WEDNESDAY EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

5 THURSDAY

DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SF, 415-487-7589
EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150
GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROUNDTABLE, Writers in Queer People of Color Communities, 2pm, 973 Market St., SF, 415-777-5455
VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000
WOMEN CONNECTING: LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & CURIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Wellspring Community Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. G, 723-7849

6 FRIDAY

FREE ASSOCIATION, MIND X, & MIND CLUB, Friday Night Concert Series, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-2500
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437

7 SATURDAY

ANIMAL PLACE OPEN HOUSE, 10am, 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814, AnimalPlace.org
CODEPENDENTS SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199

Art Galleries

ART FOUNDRY GALLERY; Gary Denmark & Gerald Walburg, thru July 7; 1021 R St., 444-2787
BERKELEY ART MUSEUM; Face Of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, And Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208
CA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR; Henry Moore, June 23-Sept. 16; Lincoln Park, SF, 415-750-3614
CHROMA GALLERY; Spring Into Summer, thru July 8; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., FO, 966-6020
CROCKER ART MUSEUM; American Ceramics, thru Aug. 5; Optimum Rhythym: Recent Paintings by Mark Emerson, thru Aug. 5; Splendide Californie: French Artists' Impresions of the Golden State, 1786-1900, June 22-Aug. 12; Judith Lowry Paintings, Aug. 10-Oct. 12; Almost Warm & Fuzzy: Childhood and Contemporary Art, Aug. 31-Nov. 4; Victorian Christmas, 216 O St., 264-5423
CSUS; 6000 J St., 278-7979, csus.edu
DARKROOM GALLERY; Robert Bella Hernandez, thru June 29; 708 57th St., 454-4906
EXCENTRIQUE; Christine Hodgins, thru July 6; 1409 R St., 446-1786
FOLSOM HISTORY MUSEUM; More Precious Than Gold: The Mormon Legacy, thru July 8; School Spirit, July 1-Aug. 31; 823 Sutter St., Folsom, 985-2707
GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Queer History Exhibit, thru June 22; Virginia Benavidez, June 8-Aug. 31; 973 Market St., SF, 415-777-5455
JAY JAY; Tom Monteith, thru July 7; 2906 Franklin Blvd., 442-5030
JOHN NATSOULAS GALLERY; Marie Pascal & Roland Peterson, thru July 29; Linda S. Fitz Gibbon, Pat Mahony, & Roland Peterson, thru July 29; 521 First St., Davis, 530-756-3938
MEMORIAL UNION ART GALLERY; George Bowes, William Edwards, Mike McFalls, thru June 29; UC Davis Memorial Union. 530-752-2885
MOCA MUSEUM; Public Offerings, thru July 29; James Welling: Photographs 1974-1999, thru Aug. 26; David Hockney Photoworks Retrospective, July 22-Oct. 21; A Room Of Their Own, thru Dec. 1; Douglas Gordon, Sept. 16-Jan. 13; Matta in America: Paintings and Drawings of the 1940s, Oct. 7-Jan. 6; 250 South Grand Ave., LA, 213-621-2766
PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB; Unseen Treasures: Imperial Russia and the New World Exhibition, thru June 17; Moraga Rm., 50 Moraga Blvd., SF, 800-965-4827
RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY; Lauren Kline Ari, Nelleke Beltjens, Richard Martinez, & Douglas Slayton, thru June 29; 124 Art Bldg., UC Davis, 530-752-8500
SAN FRANCISCO MOMA; 010101: Art In Technological Times, thru July 8; After the War: European Artists' Books, 1945-1955, thru July 8; Points of Departure: Connecting with Contemporary Art, thru Sept. 16; Joel Sternfeld, July 6-Oct. 2; Revelatory Landscapes, May 5-Oct. 14; Ultrabaroque: Aspects of Post-Latin American Art, Aug. 16-Dec. 31; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000
SAN FRANCISCO MAIN LIBRARY; New Main to New Millennium, thru Aug. 26; 100 Larkin St., SF, 415-557-4277
SECOND SATURDAY ART WALKS; Most galleries, July 14; 929-7896
SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY; Cynthia Hurley & Tom Rippon, thru July 30; 2131 Northrop Ave., 920-4547
THOMAS REYNOLDS GALLERY; My Hollywood Friends: Photographs from the Estate of Roddy McDowall, thru July 1; 2291 Pine, SF, 415-441-4093
VIEWPOINT GALLERY; Lloyd Fergus, thru July 20; 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341

Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE; A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, thru June 22, 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8433
ARDEN PLAYHOUSE; Under the Yum-Yum Tree, thru June 23; 2120 Royale Rd., 927-0942
CALIFORNIA MUSICAL THEATRE; The Music Man, July 9-15; Teaching Through Musical Theatre Institute, July 9-15; Into The Woods, July 16-22; Teaching Through Musical Theatre Institute, July 16-22; Mame, July 23-29; Annie, July 30-Aug. 5; My Fair Lady, Aug. 6-12; Fiddler on the Roof, Aug. 13-19; Show Boat, Aug. 20-26; Wells Fargo Pavillion, 1419 H St., 557-1999, 446-5880
CASTRO THEATRE; Sing-A-Long Sound of Music, June 29-July 7; 429 Castro St., SF, 510-601-TWEB, 415 621-6120
CSUS; Russian Natl. Orchestra, July 20; University Union Ballroom, 6000 J St., 278-4323
CURRAN THEATRE; Contact, thru June 24; 445 Geary, SF, 415-512-7770
FOOTHILL THEATRE COMPANY; Resident Alien, thru Aug. 19; The Comedy of Errors & The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Aug. 31-Sept. 23; Wait Until Dark, Sept. 27-Oct. 28; The Secret Garden, Nov. 15-Dec. 30; 530-265-9320, 888-730-8587
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE; Swingtime Canteen, thru June 24; Whodunnit?, July 20-Sept. 2; The Fantasticks, Sept. 7-Oct. 28; Forever Plaid, opens Nov. 20; Hwy 50 at Hazel Ave., 985-6361
THE LAMBDA PLAYERS; Beautiful Thing, thru June 30; 484-4742
MAGIC THEATRE; Betty, June 22-July 29; The American In Me, thru July 8; Bldg. D Ft. Mason Center, SF, 415-441-8822
MAIN STREET THEATRE WORKS; Stage Fright, Sept. 7-Oct. 6; The Taming of the Shrew, Nov. 2-Dec. 1; Sutter Creek Theatre, 44 Main St., 209-267-5680
MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE; Stomp, ongoing; 609 Sutter St., SF, 877-771-6900
NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY, Wine Country Pops with Marilyn Horne, June 23; 707-226-8742
NEVADA THEATRE; Resident Alien, thru Aug. 19; 401 Broad St., Nevada City, 888-730-8587
ORPHEUM THEATRE; Rent, thru July 5; Aida, Aug. 1-Sept. 1; 1192 Market St. SF, 415-551-2000
PAMELA TROKANSKI DANCE THEATRE; registration for Spring II Session, thru June 16; 911 3rd St., Davis, 530-756-3949
RIVER STAGE; How I Learned To Drive, July 7-22; Cosumnes College, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7364
RODS THEATRE; The Laramie Project, thru July 8; 2015 Addison St., Berekeley, 510-647-2918, berkeleyrep.org
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT; Jan McInnis, June 16; Carla Clayy, June 23; Tom Ammiano, June 30; 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT
SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE; 1600 Transylvania Avenue, July 19-Aug. 19; 415-285-1717, sfmt.org
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY; Rigoletto, Sept. 7-29; Arshak II (Arsace II), Sept. 8-30; Samson Et Dalila, Sept. 22-Oct. 14; Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg, Oct. 10-28; Tosca, Oct. 23-Jan. 20; Falstaff, Nov. 1-24; Jenufa, Nov. 19-Dec. 9; The Merry Widow, Nov. 27-Jan. 19; Carmen, June 8-July 6; Madama Butterfly, June 9-July 5; Giulio Cesare, June 19-July 7; War Memorial Opera House, 455 Franklin St., SF, 415-861-3330, sfopera.com
THE STUDIO THEATRE; Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing, 8pm; 1028 R St., 446-2668
THEATRICUM BOTANICUM; Much Ado About Nothing, thru Sept. 30; The Cradle Will Rock, June 30-Sept. 30; Medea, July 28-Oct. 21; Twelfth Night, Aug. 25-Oct. 20; 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga, 310-455-3723
UC DAVIS PRESENTS; Baaba Maal, Aug. 6; 530-757-3199
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE; Foxfire, thru June 16; Youth Summer Theatre Camp, June 18-July 22; Who's in Bed with the Butler?, Aug. 31-Sept. 23; Guys and Dolls, Oct. 19-Nov. 18; The Heiress, Feb. 1-24; Eleanor, An American Love Story, Apr. 5-28; Corpse!, May 24-June16; 340 Second St., Woodland, 530-666-9617
YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS; Wuornos, June 22-24; 700 Howard St., SF, 415-552-7709

Master Events Calendar

San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650.....June 14-24, 2001
San Francisco Pride, 415-864-0831, sfpride.org.....June 23-24, 2001
Saugatuck, MI LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, FamilyPride.org.....July 14-20, 2001
Provincetown, MA LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org.....Aug. 4-10, 2001
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766.....August 8-13, 2001
Sierra Stampede, 978-4040.....August 18-20, 2001
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@hotmail.com.....August 25, 2001
Rainbow Festival 2001, 448-7798.....Labor Day Weekend
Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247.....September 23, 2001
Gay Games..... November 2002
Breast Cancer Awareness Month..... October
Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354.....November 30, 2001
National Coming Out Day..... October 11, 2001
Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival..... October 11-14, 2001
CAP/PAC Dinner..... October 12, 2001
MGW Newspaper 22nd Anniversary Celebration..... November 2001
Election Day..... November 7, 2001
Reverend Ed Sheriff Day..... November 7, 2001
Sacramento Domestic Partners Law Anniversary..... November 16, 2001
Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed..... November 27, 1979
World AIDS Day, 443-3299.....December 1, 2001
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com.....January 20-22, 2002
Earth Day..... EarthDay.net April 22, 2002
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee..... May 2002

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Family Alliance, 9719 Lincoln Village Dr. Ste. 401, 364-8914

Lilliput Children's Services, 1610 Arden Way, Suite 273, 923-5444

AIDS Services

Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., #321, 447-AIDS

C.A.R.E.S., 1500 21 St., 443-3299

Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS, 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444

Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt, Sac Chapter, 3104 O St., PMB 357, ozinsac@aol.com, 484-5646

Associations

Alcoholics Anonymous, 2631B Riverside Blvd., Dan, 486-0331, Karla, 568-6714

Capital City Squares, CapCitySqs@aol.com, 929-8697

Female to Male Sac., 443-7534, garyj@gay.com

FrontRunners & Walkers, 974-8199, frontrunners.org

Gay Fathers of Sac., 484-5636

Log Cabin Republicans, 491-4974, saclogcabin.org

Rainbow Bridge Speakers, Paula, 658-0892

Sac. Arts & Games Association, 451-8663

Sac. Area Women's Community Network, 451-8034, sacwn.org

Valley Knights Motorcycle Club, 455-6540

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Mark La Rocque, 725 30th St., #101, 498-0431

Rosemary Metrailer, 2206 K St. Suite 5, 447-7258

Automotive Services

Barber Shop Automotive, 1116 18th St., 448-3257

Cuilla Brothers Body Shop, 2413 J St., 443-6323

Gem Car Wash, 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524

Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Recreation USA, 2020 Taylor Rd., Rsvl., 783-3178

Bars/Nightclubs

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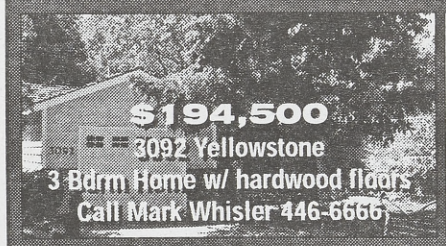

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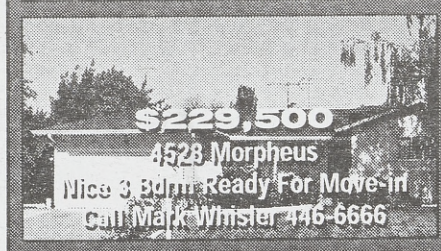

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